

## IMPROVEMENT NOTED IN COAL STRIKE SITUATION

### Chicago and Northwest R. Region On War- Time Rationing

## EEL MAKERS WORRY

### erve Supplies Being Drawn pon—Injunction Proceed- ings in Colorado

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Chicago and Northwestern railroad region to be placed on a virtual war-time rationing of coal. Coal officials urged retailers to refuse to make sales to persons with at least one day's supply on hand. Generally, coal situation has not improved the tension in some districts was.

There was an improvement in Wyg. with a majority of the miners at work, and in the Rock Springs district, where alien radicals had been using resumption of operations of four persons, alleged to be as, and the presence of troops in town, helped the situation.

### No Increase in Production.

A strike, said to be spreading in New River field of West Virginia, and another ordered effective Colorado tomorrow, prevented an increase in production which Director General of Railroads Hines expected at 30 per cent of normal yesterday.

Governor Harding of Iowa today appealed the governors of other states producing soft coal, suggesting joint action to take over the mines and grant the miners a substantial wage increase pending the result of the Washington joint wage conference.

### Colorado Takes Drastic Action.

A second injunction proceedings in connection with the strike came in today when the attorney general, Victor Keyes, obtained an order restraining the district mine officials from putting the Colorado strike into effect tomorrow. The action was based on the industrial commission law requiring 30 days' notice of a strike.

### Optimism in Washington

Washington, Nov. 20.—Though operators and miners of the central and western field remained deadlocked today, today in their negotiations for a new wage scale contract, acts for an agreement that will settle the coal strike were considered brighter tonight than at any time since the strike was called.

Operators offered to the miners' tentatives a flat increase of 15 cents on coal mined and 20 per cent increase for day workers. John Davis, acting president of the United Mine Workers of America, readily stamped the concession as wholly inadequate but both sides took the offer as a breaking ice and an opening for trade tomorrow.

### Preparing to "Come Down."

President Lewis, of the mine workers, after the close of the long yesterday, said he considered that the miners' proposal had "contributed to the settlement of the difficulties" but at the same time informed that miners were preparing to come down a degree in their demands for a six-hour day and a 60 cent increase.

### New Strike in West Virginia.

New York, Nov. 20.—While tension in the Kanawha coal field is gradually improving, the New

## Milford Man Director of Dairymen's Association

Geneva, Nov. 20.—The New York State Dairymen's association closed its forty-third annual meeting here today by electing Prof. H. C. Troy of Ithaca president, and other officers as follows:

Vice president, H. J. Richardson of Lowville; secretary, Thomas E. Tiquin of Albany; assistant secretary, L. D. Spink of Attica; treasurer, R. R. Kirkland of Philadelphia, N. Y.; directors, Harvey Furber of Lowville, L. A. Babcock of Cattaraugus, Bradley Fuller of Utica, H. C. Lange of New York, D. W. McLaury of Milford, A. S. Chaplin of Wolcott.

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Tonight the police agents of the Union Pacific are nervous. They do not hesitate in expressing the opinion that the next time they hear from Carlisle it most probably will be in the form of information that another transcontinental passenger train has been robbed. They say every precaution has been taken to prevent a recurrence of the bandit's depredation, but then, as one veteran police officer said, "The only thing to expect when you're dealing on Bill Carlisle is the unexpected. To hope his next haul will be a 'water haul' but we don't expect it."

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### Casey, Wyoming, Nov. 20.

Casey, Wyoming, Nov. 20.—William Carlisle, train robber, walked into the Western Union office here today while scores of heavily armed men searched the surrounding country for him, and sent a telegram to the Union Pacific railroad office in Cheyenne, thanking the railroad for the money he secured from passengers on the Los Angeles limited train which he held up near Medicine Bow Tuesday night.

### The message read:

"Union Pacific, Cheyenne. 'This is for haul on your limited. Some detective force.'"

(Signed) "Carlisle."

## LEAVE JENKINS ALONE, SAYS U.S.

### Any Further Molestation Would "Seriously Affect Relations" Between Countries

## HIS RELEASE DEMANDED

### Jenkins Says in Letter He Was Kidnapped as U. S. Agent, Not as a Private Citizen

Washington, Nov. 20.—Mexico was warned today by the American government that any further molestation of William O. Jenkins, the American consular agent at Puebla, who recently was kidnapped by bandits, would "seriously affect the relations between the United States and Mexico, for which the government of Mexico must assume sole responsibility."

Coupled with the warning was a demand for the immediate release of the consular agent, who was rearrested Tuesday on charges in connection with his abduction and ransom in the sum of \$150,000 gold. Official reports that Jenkins had again been imprisoned at Puebla reached the state department today from the American embassy at Mexico City, which was instructed to transmit a note demanding his release.

Mexican rebels in kidnapping Jenkins intended to commit a direct affront to the American government, Jenkins declared in a letter received here today by Representative Davis of Tennessee.

### Kidnapped as American Agent.

"I want to especially call to your attention," it said, "that I was kidnapped from the United States consular office, that even a part of the money robbed was United States consular funds, that I was not kidnapped as a private person, but as the United States representative, as this was clearly stated by the rebels, and if I had not been serving the government it is not at all probable that I would have been carried off, for they could as well have carried off a dozen rich men than I."

Mr. Jenkins' letter was dated November 4, before his first arrest by authorities of the state of Puebla on charges of collusion in connection with his abduction and subsequent ransom for \$15,000. He was rearrested Tuesday on the charge of threatening persons who gave evidence on which his first arrest was made. When first arrested he was released and restricted to his home, but so far as the state department has been advised, he now is in custody at Puebla.

Mr. Davis said he was told that the department had not received the complete report of Jenkins' abduction and ransom, and that accordingly it was not wise to determine the government's course of action, but that the United States would take every means to obtain redress.

### Jenkins Holds Conference.

Mexico City, Nov. 20.—William O. Jenkins, the American consular agent at Puebla, spent today in the penitentiary, where he held a long conference with Matthew E. Hanna, secretary of the American embassy in Mexico. Mr. Hanna has gone to Puebla to keep the embassy advised as to the developments of the case.

## PAY FARMERS 7.8¢ QT. FOR DECEMBER MILK

### Tentative Agreement Reached by Producers and Distributors, League Announces

New York, Nov. 20.—Farmers will receive 7.8 cents a quart for three per cent milk for December, according to a tentative agreement reached by representatives of farmers and milk distributors, the Dairymen's league announced here tonight. A statement issued by the league said:

"After a series of conferences between representatives of the farmers and city milk distributors, a tentative agreement was reached which, if accepted by the farmers and milk dealers, will provide for a price for three per cent milk in the country during the month of December of \$3.63 per 100 pounds, or 7.8 cents per quart. The farmer received in December, 1918, \$4.06 per 100 pounds, or 8.6 cents per quart for three per cent milk. The December, 1918, price was approved by the federal food administration.

"The farmer will be paid, as usual, four cents a quart for milk testing above three per cent butter fat. This means that if milk sold to dealers tests 3.6 per cent, the farmer will receive \$3.68, the basic price for 100 pounds, plus 24 cents, or \$3.92 cents, or at the rate of approximately 8 1/2 cents per quart."

### EGGS SELL FOR 10 CENTS EACH

New York, Nov. 20.—Fresh eggs leaped into the luxury class in New York today, selling for \$1.20 a dozen, 10 cents apiece. Wholesale prices are \$1.00, said to be the highest on record here.

Even cold storage eggs are selling for 65 cents a dozen, retail.

## TREATY FRIENDS LAY PLANS FOR NEXT SESSION

### Seek Foreign Opinion On Acceptability of Reservations

## WHITE HOUSE IS SILENT

### Administration Apparently Will- ing To Await Outcome of Compromise Efforts

Washington, Nov. 20.—Avenues of speculation leading many ways were opened today when officials and diplomats turned over in their minds the possible results at home and abroad that are to follow termination of the special session of congress last night without senate ratification of the peace treaty.

The thoughts of the treaty's friends in the senate centered on accomplishing some compromise for a ratification in the session beginning Dec. 1 and to that end steps are understood to have been taken to ask the President to ascertain from the other powers what reservations they would accept.

### White House Remains Silent.

At the White House silence was maintained and callers got the impression that for the present the administration was willing to await quietly the outcome of compromise efforts among senators.

It was not revealed whether the President would permit that policy to stand in the way of undertaking the diplomatic exchanges suggested.

Everywhere the senate's action was accepted as meaning at least a long delay in ratification, and officials thought the formal establishment of a state of peace between Germany and the powers that have ratified will proceed now without waiting further for the decision of the United States.

The chief result, it was agreed, would be commercial and financial. Chief among the matters of domestic concern affected by the senate's delay is war-time prohibition, which took a new lease on life with the postponement of a legal status of peace. In the same class is various other war legislation, and although the Republican leaders in congress will seek to end the war formally by a resolution, constitutional objections to that method are likely, in the opinion of some officials, to tie up the effort for some time in the courts.

### Treaty in 1920 Politics.

Another line on which speculation turned was the possible effect of the senate show-down on domestic politics. Although both parties have disclaimed any desire to put the treaty into politics, the chances of keeping it out of 1920 calculations were admitted on all sides to have been reduced by the bitter clashes in debate last night when Republican and Democratic senators hurled across the senate chamber their challenges to go to the country on the issue.

The stubborn struggle which featured the final hour of the special senate session was generally declared to make harder the compromise for which the Democratic leaders today earnestly set to work. They were optimistic, however, that in the opening days of the new session, if not before, they could reach some agreement with the Republican group of mid reservationists, who held out in yesterday's debate against all efforts to divorce them from the Republican organization.

### Peace Conference Surprised.

Paris, Nov. 20.—(By the Associated Press).—The adjournment of the United States Senate for the session without ratification of the peace treaty created much surprise in peace conference circles, as dispatches from Washington had suggested that some compromise was probable. Henry White of the American delegation received the news from the Associated Press while he was attending the supreme council session this morning.

The members of the council after adjournment withheld comment on the situation. In French official circles, however, although there was disappointment over the Senate's adjournment with the treaty situation still unsettled, no surprise was expressed and it even seemed that the event had been expected. Apparently the situation has been discussed and measures taken in advance to meet the emergency, as Foreign Minister Pichon, who presided over the supreme council at the morning's session, urged that the Versailles treaty be put into force not later than December 1.

M. Pichon's view seems to have prevailed the council expressing the opinion that it would be desirable to put the treaty into effect on December 1. In this connection it may be noted that the French foreign office was aware of the probability that the American Senate would not meet again before the first week in December.

### British Public Men Silent.

London, Nov. 20.—Nearly all British public men are silent concerning the United States senate's dealing with the peace treaty. The rea-

## Plan Air Derby Between Rochester and Syracuse

Rochester, Nov. 20.—Nov. 28 today was set by representatives of the Aero clubs of Rochester and Syracuse as the date for the first air derby between these two cities. Two planes will leave each city simultaneously on that day, each carrying 150 pounds of merchandise. Each plane must remain at its destination an hour and then return. A cup offered by the Curtiss Airplane company will be awarded the club whose plane makes the round trip in the shortest time. The competition is to be held yearly.

son for this is that they understand Americans regard the question as an American domestic political affair and fear that any expression from them might give offense and be taken as attempts to influence American politics.

Lord Robert Cecil and Lieutenant General Jan Christian Smuts were the British sponsors for the league of nations and are largely responsible for the details thereof, and both have registered their disappointment at the latest turn of events.

It would be impossible to try to summarize public opinion. The first view reflected by the newspapers was that America had gone back on her agreement. Later advices from Washington, however, softened this feeling. American affairs generally, the relations between the president and congress, the rule regarding a two-thirds majority and how a concurrent resolution might bring peace with Germany, are puzzling problems to the average man.

Democratic Leader Hitchcock and Senator Underwood, Democrat of Alabama, who took a conspicuous part in the administration's fight for ratification, called at the White House today and although they did not see President Wilson, are understood to have left for him their estimates of the possibilities of a compromise.

### Hitchcock Has Hopes.

Afterward, Senator Hitchcock issued a statement pointing out that 80 senators in all voted yesterday for ratification in some form and expressing a belief that the 64 necessary to ratify would get together ultimately.

"I realize," he said, "that it will require very genuine efforts at compromise to bring this about, and that concession on both sides must be real and not merely nominal."

Tonight the Democratic leader had drawn up a new set of compromise reservations which he did not make public, but which are understood to propose principally a modification of the preamble requirement in the foreign relations committee draft which would require the other powers to accept affirmatively all the senate's qualifications.

Everything indicated that the administration had no intention of letting the treaty fight lapse even during the interval before Dec. 1, and that there was no thought of abandoning the treaty and negotiating a new one. The general opinion seemed to be that the President, in order to get the treaty into an advantageous parliamentary position again, probably would withdraw it and then submit it again in the opening days of the new session.

### Closure Provision Causes Trouble.

It was pointed out that under such a procedure it would come back before the senate without the compelling closure restriction which brought debate to an end yesterday. In many quarters, it was thought doubtful whether the closure rule, invoked in this instance for the first time, could again command the necessary two-thirds. Under its operations, the senate chafed considerably and got itself into so many parliamentary perplexities that some senators declared they would make a stubborn fight if its use were proposed again.

Without a limitation on debate, the irreconcilable enemies of the treaty declared that they would oppose vigorously any hasty action in the new session. With other pressing problems on hand and a Christmas recess planned, it is reckoned that action might be delayed well into the new year.

In that connection, the leaders are mindful that some of the senators most bitterly opposing the treaty openly have expressed hope that the senate will not act until the people have spoken in next year's campaign. Senator Borah, Republican of Idaho, has announced in the senate on two occasions that unless his party declares against the treaty he will part company with it.

### JACK JOHNSON TO MEET MORRIS

Yuma, Arizona, Nov. 20.—"Jack" Johnson, former heavyweight champion, has been matched to fight Carl Morris of Tulsa, Okla., at San Luis, 14 miles south of Yuma, in Mexico, according to an announcement here tonight by Al Jones, Yuma, boxing promoter. The bout will take place some time in December. Jones said it will be a finish fight. Johnson has won several articles and profits for the cause of the negroes at Mexico, and it was said he probably will have to use an airplane to reach San Luis, as federal officials will arrest him on a statutory charge preferred several years ago if he passes through United States territory, and there are no railroads or stage lines available.

## PROHIBITION TO REMAIN IN FORCE, WILSON ASSERTS

### Has No Intention of Re- scinding Law Till Peace Is Declared

## SUPREME COURT BUSY

### Only Hope For "Wet Christmas" Lies In It Declaring Act Unconstitutional

Washington, Nov. 20.—While the supreme court was hearing arguments today on the validity of the war-time prohibition act, word went out from the White House that President Wilson would not rescind the dry act until peace formally had been declared. This was expected to set at rest the ever-recurring rumors that the dry ban would be lifted by the President irrespective of early ratification of the treaty of Versailles.

Failure of the senate to act on the treaty at the extraordinary session was regarded by many administration officials as precluding the ending of the technical state of war much before the constitutional prohibition amendment becomes effective next Jan. 16. Should such prove the case, the only possibility of a wet Christmas would be for the supreme court to declare the war-time act unconstitutional. Arguments on the pending cases will be concluded tomorrow, but as the court begins a recess Monday no decision is expected until it reconvenes on December 8.

### Root Attacks Dry Law.

The right of congress to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors was sharply attacked and vigorously defended during the arguments.

Elihu Root and others contended that the war-time act and the Volstead enforcement measure not only violated the fifth constitutional amendment prohibiting the taking of property without just compensation, but were inoperative owing to the cessation of hostilities and the demobilization of the army, which were responsible for their enactment.

Solicitor General King and William L. Frierson, assistant attorney general, for the government, however, argued that a state of war still existed and that it was congress' intent to provide war-time prohibition until the peace treaty was ratified.

The arguments, which will be concluded tomorrow, were in appeal brought to the supreme court from Kentucky, where the war-time prohibition act was declared unconstitutional, and from New York, where federal court decrees sustained both the war-time and the enforcement acts and dismissed injunction proceedings sought to enable Dryfoos, Blum & Company to remove whiskey from bond, and Jacob Ruppert, a brewer, to manufacture beer containing more than one-half of one per cent alcohol.

### Challenges Government Authority

"We say congress has no authority to prohibit the manufacture of non-intoxicating beverages," said Mr. Root, appearing in the Ruppert case. "We will go further, and say that it has no authority to intermeddle in the manufacture of intoxicating liquor."

Mr. Root said he "totally denied" the government's contention that the acts were validly enacted under congress' war powers.

"The declaration of war is the emergency that brings into play the war powers of congress," continued Mr. Root. "All the patriotic impulses of our people have been to give the widest latitude of power to the legislative and executive branches of our government, such great power as never was exercised by any potentate. But it is not human nature to give up power, and the deadliest peril of a free nation is the tendency of power to encroach upon the rights and liberties of a free people. When power is no longer limited we are no longer free."

### BODY EXHUMED SECOND TIME.

New Brunswick, N. J., Nov. 19.—For the second time since his burial several months ago, the body of Theodore Bryerson, a wealthy business man supposed to have died from indigestion, today was disinterred after his father had charged his son had been poisoned. An analysis of the contents of the vital organs is being made, but the result is not expected to be announced for two or three days, according to Prosecutor Joseph E. Stricker.

### NEGRO LYNCHED IN GEORGIA.

Union, Ga., Nov. 20.—A crowd of about 100 men, including a negro, from his home here last night and shot him to death after he had killed Kay Ozborg, railroad station agent, who had assisted an officer in an attempt to arrest him on a minor charge. The negro was taken from his home and placed between two mattresses and dragged with a rope around his neck to a nearby woods and hung.

## COUNTY TREASURER SUBMITS HIS REPORT

Balance on Hand at End of Year is 42,585.78—  
Board of Supervisors Vote to Increase Salaries  
of County Jail Officials

Cooperstown, Nov. 20.—The Equalization committee of the Board of Supervisors is continuing its prompt and efficient work and submitted its report No. 2 at this morning's session. The report was read by the clerk and laid over under the rule.

Two resolutions raising salaries of county employees were passed today. The first offered by Messrs. Brown, Cross and Sheridan, fixing the salary of the under sheriff at \$1,600, the jailer at \$1,000 and the jail matron at \$300.

Another resolution by Messrs. Williams, Tice and Fitch appropriated \$2,000 for the use of the county clerk in paying the salaries of the index clerk and stenographer employed in his office. These two employees now receive \$750 each. Both resolutions were adopted by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Williams moved that the action taken Wednesday, deferring until Dec. 2 a vote on the resolution offered by

himself and Mr. Fitch regarding the allotment of motor vehicle funds be reconsidered and the resolution voted on at once. Mr. Whipple, upon whose motion the matter was laid over, spoke in opposition to the motion of Mr. Williams, stating that he thought it probable that after the map now being prepared by the highway committee was completed, showing the proposed improved county system of highways, that some section of highway could be selected where the funds could be used to better advantage than by dividing it up among the towns. The roll was called upon Mr. Williams' motion to reconsider and resulted in 19 ayes and 7 noes. The original resolution as offered Wednesday by Messrs. Williams and Fitch was then passed by a vote of 24 to 2, Messrs. Whipple and L. M. Smith voting in the negative.

The allotment of funds as fixed by the resolution is as follows:

Towns	Mileage	Percentage	Allotment
Burlington	195	.04846	\$866.66
Butterfuts	116	.05850	956.79
Cherry Valley	88	.04068	727.62
Decatur	49	.02281	408.92
Edmeston	94	.04843	776.70
Exeter	65	.03014	539.02
Hartwick	98	.04536	811.22
Laurens	91	.04297	788.48
Maryland	98	.04526	809.43
Middlefield	141	.06541	1169.79
Millford	91	.04205	752.02
Morris	95	.04388	784.75
New Lisbon	110	.05534	989.70
Oneonta (Town)	61	.02831	506.20
Otego	83	.03839	686.57
Osage	120	.05534	989.70
Pittsford	73	.03380	604.48
Plainfield	61	.02830	506.12
Richfield	64	.02967	530.62
Roseboom	70	.03242	579.80
Springfield	103	.04754	850.20
Umadilla	91	.04204	751.84
Westford	81	.03746	688.94
Worcester	103	.04744	848.42
Total Mileage	2183	1.00000	\$17,884.00

The following is the report of County Treasurer S. G. Johnson, which was submitted to the board Wednesday:

At one o'clock this afternoon the members of the Board, with invited friends, were entertained at luncheon at the Susan Fenimore Cooper Foundation and made their annual inspection of that institution.

Report of County Treasurer—Receipts and Disbursements.

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of Otsego county, N. Y.: Pursuant to the provisions of the County law, I herewith submit a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the County Treasurer of Otsego county for the fiscal year beginning November 1, 1918, and ending October 31, 1919.

Receipts.	Balance on hand Novem-ber 1, 1918
Collector of Burlington	\$ 6,002.70
Collector of Butterfuts	7,055.27
Collector of Cherry Valley	5,950.72
Collector of Decatur	1,900.61
Collector of Edmeston	6,981.96
Collector of Exeter	3,324.30
Collector of Hartwick	5,358.53
Collector of Laurens	4,784.62
Collector of Maryland	3,979.75
Collector of Middlefield	8,238.06
Collector of Millford	5,538.87
Collector of Morris	5,640.23
Collector of New Lisbon	3,628.03
Collector of Oneonta	4,218.06
Collector of Otego	3,645.23
Collector of Otsego	25,621.10

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## MARKET RALLIES FROM ITS DOWNWARD COURSE

Gains of From 3 to 20 Points Recorded—Steady Improvement Is Shown

New York, Nov. 20.—A comprehensive rally of from 3 to 20 points in the stock market today gave promise that reactionary influences are in retreat. The rise followed early mixings that the defeat of the peace treaty might precipitate another decline.

Stocks were heavy—almost weak—at the outset, but this condition was speedily overcome, even though exchange on London and other foreign centers fell to lowest quotations ever recorded here.

From their first rally, stocks showed almost steady improvement, the advance being attended by the heaviest money in more than a week. Throughout the session, brokers reported substantial buying, including many "odd lots" purchased by the usual bargain hunters.

Only moderate amounts of money were in demand at the opening rate of 10 per cent, the inquiry evidently being so light as to cause a drop to 6 per cent with the approach of the final hour. Time money was again quoted unchanged, but reports credited interior institutions with making loans at as low as 7 1/4 per cent.

The strength of such recent weak issues as Crucible steel, General Motors, and Mexican petroleum, leaders in their respective groups, suggested that the shorts were having some trouble in covering.

This was applicable to many less speculative stocks, of which the available supply seemed every scant. Maximum prices were made in the final dealings when United States steel and other leaders were at their best. Sales amounted to 1,200,000 shares.

International issues rallied, but the domestic bond list, including the Liberty group, was moderately lower. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$14,500,000.

Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

### ONEONTA MARKET.

Price Paid Producers.	
Butter, creamery .....	71 @ 72
Butter, fresh dairy .....	70 @ 71

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### ELKUS RESIGNS FROM STATE RECONSTRUCTION COMMISSION

New York, Nov. 19.—Abram I. Elkus today resigned as chairman of the state reconstruction commission "for reasons which are well known."

Albany, Nov. 19.—Abram I. Elkus of New York, who today resigned as chairman of the State Reconstruction commission, was appointed by Governor Smith last week as an associate justice of the court of appeals. As his new duties will require virtually all of his time, it was believed here that this was the reason for his resignation from the commission.

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## RING FOR COUNTY WARDS

Visitors to Cooper Foundation  
 Sing and Praise Cheer  
 in Praise of the  
 Foundation Program Delighting  
 in the Institution Homeless  
 Children Happy and Contented  
 which found the  
 moment on the occasion of  
 a visit to the Susan Lenox  
 Foundation at Cooper  
 the supervisors of the  
 school the supervisors and  
 friends of the institution of  
 children. The supervisors  
 with them a generous supply  
 of food to the juvenile  
 the youngsters were made  
 happy and the happiness  
 in the bright faces  
 in the contentment in the satisfaction  
 leisure radiating from the

are many things about the  
 case as it has most  
 been called to commend  
 of it there is a like  
 in the state more  
 and one in which  
 opportunity for  
 and into good  
 There is a  
 of each boy and  
 their work that  
 Not a sad or

**Sleep?**  
 Does a dry cough  
 keep you awake?  
**TEMP'S BALSAM**  
 will stop the tickle  
 that makes you cough.  
 GUARANTEED.

nourished face is seen and the man-  
 ners of the little folks will compare  
 favorably with the students of  
 any grade school in the best com-  
 munity of the county.  
 The young ladies served the ap-  
 petizing luncheon prepared for the  
 supervisors and after the feast and  
 brief remarks by Harris L. Cooke  
 whom the inmates look upon as a  
 godfather the visitors were shown  
 about the buildings in groups of three  
 or four with one of the children act-  
 ing as a guide. The building was  
 quick and span and nothing was seen  
 to criticize.  
 Afterward the visitors were enter-  
 tained in the assembly hall with a  
 short program embracing juvenile  
 and patriotic songs and recitations  
 which were well given. At the head  
 of the school is Prof. Fenner, a  
 graduate of the Oneonta State Nor-  
 mal school and it is conceded that  
 the students there have a higher  
 standing in Regents than even those  
 of the grades of the Cooperstown  
 High school.

Oneonta Co-operative Society Meets  
 The Oneonta Co-operative society  
 held their regular monthly social  
 meeting Wednesday evening, Nov. 19,  
 at B of R T hall. The evening was  
 spent in various entertainments, to-  
 gether with light refreshments. All  
 members and friends present spent  
 a very enjoyable evening and are look-  
 ing forward with keen interest for the  
 next meeting.

Just received, a large shipment of  
 Saratoga Vichy water, for winter use.  
 May we bring you a case? Palmer's  
 Grocery.  
 Books of pictures and stories for  
 five cents each. The Corner Book  
 Store, Kenneth W. Goldthwaite, suc-  
 cessor to Henry Saunders. advt 4t

## ANNUAL FARM BUREAU RALLY

PLANS COMPLETED FOR BIG  
 EVENT IN ONEONTA.

Dean Mann of State College of Agri-  
 culture Principal Speaker—Other  
 Addresses Before Farm and Home  
 Bureaus—Rally Held December 4.  
 The annual farm bureau rally,  
 which is the biggest day in the farm  
 bureau's year, will be held in Oneonta  
 on Thursday, December 4, according  
 to an announcement Tuesday by R. H.  
 VanScolik, the county agricultural  
 agent, who has begun to make plans  
 for this event.

At previous "days" of the farm bu-  
 reau there have been attendances  
 ranging from 800 to 1,000 members  
 of the mass meetings, which are held  
 in the Oneonta theatre during the day.

Special Rail Rates  
 Special rates will be offered on the  
 Delaware & Hudson and Southern  
 New York railway lines for that day,  
 in order to bring as large an attend-  
 ance as possible for farmers and their  
 families to Oneonta for that day.

County Agent VanScolik also an-  
 nounced the tentative program for  
 the day, which includes the feature  
 address by Dean Mann of the New  
 York State College of Agriculture at  
 Ithaca, the foster parent of the county  
 farm bureaus throughout the state.  
 The Oneonta county meeting is also  
 considered one of the largest gather-  
 ings of its kind in the state.

In addition to Dean Mann, there  
 will be an address by Professor War-  
 ren of the department of farm man-  
 agement at the state college. There  
 will also be speakers from the central  
 office of farm bureau chiefs at Ithaca.

Home Work Speakers.  
 For the women and the home bu-  
 reau work there will be addresses by  
 Miss Smith and Miss Jones, both field  
 workers in home bureau work.

Brief reports of the work done dur-  
 ing the past year will be made by R.  
 H. VanScolik, the county agricultural  
 agent, and Miss Elizabeth McMartin,  
 the county home demonstration agent.  
 The meeting promises to be one of  
 the most successful ever held.

It is likely that Floyd S. Barlow,  
 former county agent, and now man-  
 ager of the Oneonta County Improve-  
 ment association, will be present and  
 make an address on the county-aid  
 road plan which the improvement as-  
 sociation is now fostering.

## NO CRITICISM WHATEVER.

State Inspector Young Speaks Favor-  
 able Word for Oneonta Jail.  
 Albany, Nov. 20 — The State Com-  
 mission of Prisons has approved the  
 following report of inspection of the  
 city jail at Oneonta.

Inspected November 4, 1919. Frank  
 Horton, acting chief of police.  
 The population of this city is about  
 11,500.

Some improvements were made to  
 this jail about two years ago and it  
 was found in good condition. It is not  
 modern, but consists of a jail for men,  
 a separate detention room for females  
 and juveniles, and a room for lodgers.  
 Each department has toilet facilities,  
 water, and electric light. The officials  
 in charge feel that the jail is now  
 adequate for the needs of the city.

The total number of arrests during  
 the past year was 563, including traf-  
 fic violations. Probably not over 200  
 of those arrested are detained. At  
 the present time very few lodgers are  
 cared for.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Clifford M. Young, Inspector.

## Slight Accident on D. &amp; H.

Thursday morning the leading en-  
 gine on train No. 2, running between  
 Albany and Binghamton, after un-  
 coupling at Worcester and leaving the  
 rest of the train, through unknown  
 causes, jumped the tracks. A wreck-  
 ing train was called from Oneonta  
 and the engine was replaced, after  
 having been off about 20 minutes.  
 Train No. 2 was delayed about an  
 hour and 10 minutes. Fortunately  
 no one was injured and no damage  
 was done.

Patrons of the Normal and Public  
 Schools Lecture and Musical course  
 may make reservations for the Bertha  
 Farmer concert, this morning after 3  
 o'clock at Goldthwaite's. No addi-  
 tional payment is required of those  
 who hold season tickets. The man-  
 agement positively declines to guar-  
 antee seats to those who fail to make  
 reservations at Goldthwaite's. Single  
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 drinking Bwa — the best tea that  
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 Jiffy-Jell dessert. The juice  
 is condensed and sealed in  
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## PORTLANDVILLE NOTES.

Portlandville, Nov. 20 — Rev. L. A.  
 Dikeman of Worcester will preach in  
 the Christian church next Sunday at  
 10 o'clock. — The Ladies' Aid society  
 of the Christian church will serve a  
 supper at the church parlors Friday  
 from 5:30 until all are served. — Mr.  
 and Mrs. L. L. Ingalls are spending a  
 few days in New York and New Jer-  
 sey on business. — Mrs. Cora Allison  
 has been confined to her home for  
 several days by an attack of grip. —  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Packer, who have  
 been spending some time visiting  
 friends in this vicinity, left for their  
 home this afternoon. While here Mr.  
 Packer purchased the Walter Wright  
 place and intends making his home  
 here after a few months spent at  
 Katonah where he has resided for 13  
 years. — Harold Van Derwerker is  
 visiting at the home of his grand-  
 parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rhyness. —  
 Mr. and Mrs. Williamson are spending  
 a few days at Kortright. — Mrs. Movers  
 and daughter, Mrs. VanDeusen spent  
 Tuesday with friends near Milford.

Revival at Cooperstown Junction  
 Revival meetings will be held in the  
 Methodist church at Cooperstown  
 Junction for two weeks beginning  
 Sunday evening Nov. 23. All are cor-  
 dially invited to attend these special  
 services, which will be held every  
 evening except Saturday.

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 mothers only knew what Mother Gray's  
 Sweet Powders would do for their children,  
 no family would ever be without them.  
 These powders are so easy and pleasant  
 to take and so effective in their action that  
 mothers who once use them always tell  
 other mothers about them. Sold by drug  
 stores everywhere.

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 panion will as always at this season  
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 tablets are printed in red and dark  
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 the current month in bold legible  
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 ceding and succeeding month in small-  
 er type in the margin. It is a rich and  
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 awkward line of seam in his bifocal glasses is conspicuously out  
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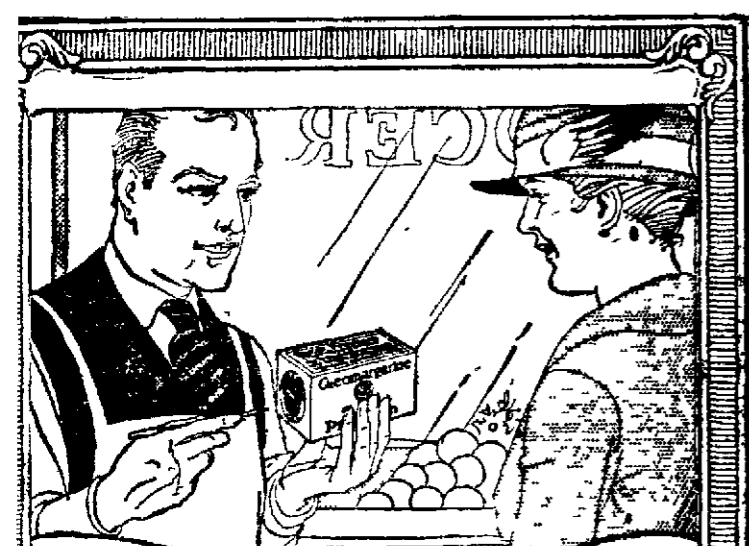
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## COMING NEXT WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

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 only at \$10.00 per seat in the Ritz-Carleton, New York; Bellevue-Stratford, Philadelphia; Blackstone Ho-  
 tel, Chicago, and Symphony Hall, Boston, for the benefit of the Armenian Relief Committee. Now released  
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 lion Armenian girls—Aurora Mardiganian, herself.

NO CHILDREN UNDER 16 WILL BE ADMITTED

# COUNTY TREASURER SUBMITS HIS REPORT

Balance on Hand at End of Year is 42,585.78—  
Board of Supervisors Vote to Increase Salaries  
of County Jail Officials

Cooperstown, Nov. 20.—The Equalization committee of the Board of Supervisors is continuing its prompt and efficient work and submitted its report No. 2 at this morning's session. The report was read by the clerk and laid over under the rule.

Two resolutions raising salaries of county employees were passed today, the first offered by Messrs. Brown, Cross and Sheridan, fixing the salary of the under sheriff at \$1,600, the jailer at \$1,000 and the jail matron at \$800.

Another resolution by Messrs. Williams, Tice and Fitch appropriated \$2,000 for the use of the county clerk in paying the salaries of the index clerk and stenographer employed in his office. These two employees now receive \$750 each. Both resolutions were adopted by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Williams moved that the action taken Wednesday, deferring until Dec. 2 a vote on the resolution offered by

himself and Mr. Fitch regarding the allotment of motor vehicle funds be reconsidered and the resolution voted on at once. Mr. Whipple, upon whose motion the matter was laid over, spoke in opposition to the motion of Mr. Williams, stating that he thought it probable that after the map now being prepared by the highway committee was completed, showing the proposed improved county system of highways, that some section of highway could be used to better advantage than by dividing it up among the towns. The roll was called upon Mr. Williams' motion to reconsider and resulted in 19 ayes and 7 noes. The original resolution was offered Wednesday by Messrs. Williams and Fitch was then passed by a vote of 24 to 2, Messrs. Whipple and I. M. Smith voting in the negative.

The allotment of funds as fixed by the resolution is as follows:

Towns	Mileage	Percentage	Allotment
Burlington	105	.04846	\$ 866.66
Butternuts	116	.05350	956.79
Cherry Valley	88	.04098	727.52
Decatur	49	.02281	408.98
Edmeston	94	.04343	776.70
Exeter	65	.03014	539.02
Hartwick	98	.04536	811.22
Laurens	93	.04297	768.48
Maryland	98	.04526	809.43
Middlefield	141	.06541	1169.79
Millford	91	.04205	752.02
Morris	95	.04388	784.75
New Lisbon	110	.05524	989.70
Oneonta (Town)	61	.02831	506.30
Otego	83	.03839	686.57
Otsego	129	.05934	1089.70
Pittsfield	73	.03380	604.48
Plainfield	61	.02830	506.12
Richfield	64	.02967	530.62
Roseboom	70	.03242	579.80
Springfield	103	.04754	850.20
Unadilla	81	.04204	751.84
Westford	81	.03746	668.94
Worcester	103	.04744	848.43
Total Mileage	2183	1.00000	\$17,884.00

The following is the report of County Treasurer S. G. Johnson, which was submitted to the board Wednesday:

At one o'clock this afternoon the members of the Board, with invited friends, were entertained at luncheon at the Susan Fenimore Cooper Foundation and made their annual inspection of that institution.

Report of County Treasurer—Receipts and Disbursements.

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of Otsego county, N. Y.: Pursuant to the provisions of the County law, I herewith submit a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the County Treasurer of Otsego county for the fiscal year beginning November 1, 1918, and ending October 31, 1919.

Receipts.	Balance on hand Novem-ber 1, 1918
Collector of Burlington	\$ 4,710.13
Collector of Butternuts	5,002.70
Collector of Cherry Valley	7,055.27
Collector of Decatur	5,959.72
Collector of Edmeston	1,400.61
Collector of Exeter	6,981.98
Collector of Hartwick	3,924.30
Collector of Laurens	5,358.53
Collector of Maryland	4,784.62
Collector of Middlefield	3,979.75
Collector of Millford	8,238.06
Collector of Morris	3,538.87
Collector of New Lisbon	5,640.23
Collector of Oneonta	3,635.03
Collector of Otsego	4,218.06
Collector of Otsego	3,645.23
Collector of Otsego	26,621.10

(Continued on Page Ten.)

## MARKET RALLIES FROM ITS DOWNWARD COURSE

Gains of From 3 to 20 Points Recorded—Steady Improvement Is Shown

New York, Nov. 20.—A comprehensive rally of from 3 to 20 points in the stock market today gave promise that reactionary influences are in retreat. The rise followed early misgivings that the defeat of the peace treaty might precipitate another decline.

Stocks were heavy—almost weak—at the outset, but this condition was speedily overcome, even though exchange on London and other foreign centers fell to lowest quotations ever recorded here.

From their first rally, stocks showed almost steady improvement, the advance being attended by the heaviest money in more than a week. Throughout the session, brokers reported substantial buying, including many "odd lots" purchased by the usual bargain hunters.

Only moderate amounts of money were in demand at the opening rate of 10 per cent, the inquiry evidently being so light as to cause a drop to 6 per cent with the approach of the final hour. Time money was again quoted unchanged, but reports credited interior institutions with making loans at as low as 7 1/2 per cent.

The strength of such recent weak issues as Crucible steel, General Motors, and Mexican petroleum, leaders in their respective groups, suggested that the shorts were having some trouble in covering.

This was applicable to many less speculative stocks, of which the available supply seemed every scant. Maximum prices were made in the final dealings when United States steel and other leaders were at their best. Sales amounted to 1,200,000 shares.

International issues rallied, but the domestic bond list, including the Liberty group, was moderately lower. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$14,500,000.

Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

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New York, Nov. 19.—Abram I. Elkus today resigned as chairman of the state reconstruction commission "for reasons which are well known."

Albany, Nov. 19.—Abram I. Elkus of New York, who today resigned as chairman of the State Reconstruction commission, was appointed by Governor Smith last week as an associate justice of the court of appeals. As his new duties will require virtually all of his time, it was believed here that this was the reason for his resignation from the commission.

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of the supervisors of Otsego  
yesterday, the supervisors and  
friends of the institution or  
mates. The supervisors ear-  
th them a generous supply of  
dear to the juvenile heart  
youngsters were made happy  
visit. The happiness and  
in the bright faces, however,  
counterpart in the satisfaction  
asure radiating from the visit-

are many things about the  
age as it has most fre-  
been called to commend. It  
utiful if there is a like insti-  
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nourished face is seen and the man-  
ners of the little folks will compare  
very favorably with the students of  
any grade school in the best com-  
munity of the county.

The young ladies served the ap-  
petizing luncheon prepared for the  
supervisors and after the feast and  
brief remarks by Harris L. Cooke  
esp., whom the inmates look upon as a  
godfather, the visitors were shown  
about the buildings in groups of three  
or four with one of the children act-  
ing as a guide. The building was  
spick and span and nothing was seen  
to criticize.

Afterward the visitors were enter-  
tained in the assembly hall with a  
short program embracing juvenile  
and patriotic songs and recitations,  
which were well given. At the head  
of the school is Prof. Fenner, a  
graduate of the Oneonta State Nor-  
mal school and it is conceded that  
the students there have a higher  
standing in Regents than even those  
of the grades of the Cooperstown  
High school.

Otsego county should be and is  
justly proud of this institution and of  
the manner in which the 125 in-  
mates are cared for. It should never  
lack for funds.

Oneonta Co-operative Society Meets.  
The Oneonta Co-operative society  
held their regular monthly social  
meeting Wednesday evening, Nov. 19,  
at B. of R. T. hall. The evening was  
spent in various entertainments, to-  
gether with light refreshments. All  
members and friends present spent a  
very enjoyable evening and are look-  
ing forward with keen interest for the  
next meeting.

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## ANNUAL FARM BUREAU RALLY

PLANS COMPLETED FOR BIG  
EVENT IN ONEONTA.

Dean Mann of State College of Agri-  
culture Principal Speaker—Other  
Addresses Before Farm and Home  
Bureau—Rally Held December 4.

The annual farm bureau rally,  
which is the biggest day in the farm  
bureau's year, will be held in Oneonta  
on Thursday, December 4, according  
to an announcement Tuesday by R. H.  
VanScoil, the county agricultural  
agent, who has begun to make plans  
for this event.

At previous "days" of the farm bu-  
reau there have been attendances  
ranging from 800 to 1,000 members  
of the mass meetings, which are held  
in the Oneonta theatre during the day.

Special Rail Rates.  
Special rates will be offered on the  
Delaware and Hudson and Southern  
New York railway lines for that day,  
in order to bring as large an attend-  
ance as possible for farmers and their  
families to Oneonta for that day.

County Agent VanScoil also an-  
nounced the tentative program for  
the day, which includes the feature  
address by Dean Mann of the New  
York State College of Agriculture at  
Ithaca, the foster parent of the county  
farm bureaus throughout the state.  
The Otsego county meeting is also  
considered one of the largest gather-  
ings of its kind in the state.

In addition to Dean Mann, there  
will be an address by Professor War-  
ren of the department of farm man-  
agement at the state college. There  
will also be speakers from the central  
office of farm bureau chiefs at Ithaca.

Home Work Speakers.  
For the women and the home bu-  
reau work there will be addresses by  
Miss Smith and Miss Jones, both field  
workers in home bureau work.

Brief reports of the work done dur-  
ing the past year will be made by R.  
H. VanScoil, the county agricultural  
agent, and Miss Elizabeth McMartin,  
the county home demonstration agent.  
The meeting promises to be one of  
the most successful ever held.

It is likely that Floyd S. Barlow,  
former county agent, and now man-  
ager of the Otsego County Improve-  
ment association, will be present and  
make an address on the county-aid  
road plan which the Improvement as-  
sociation is now fostering.

## NO CRITICISM WHATEVER.

State Inspector Young Speaks Favor-  
able Word for Oneonta Battle.

Albany, Nov. 20. — The State Com-  
mission of Prisons has approved the  
following report of inspection of the  
city jail at Oneonta:

Inspected November 4, 1919. Frank  
Horton, acting chief of police.  
The population of this city is about  
11,500.

Some improvements were made to  
this jail about two years ago and it  
was found in good condition. It is not  
modern, but consists of a jail for men,  
a separate detention room for females  
and juveniles, and a room for lodgers.  
Each department has toilet facilities,  
water, and electric light. The officials  
in charge feel that the jail is now  
adequate for the needs of the city.

The total number of arrests during  
the past year was 563, including traf-  
fic violations. Probably not over 200  
of those arrested are detained. At  
the present time very few lodgers are  
cared for.

Respectfully submitted,  
Clifford M. Young, Inspector.

## Slight Accident on D. &amp; H.

Thursday morning the leading en-  
gine on train No. 2, running between  
Albany and Binghamton, after un-  
coupling at Worcester and leaving the  
rest of the train, through unknown  
causes, jumped the tracks. A wreck-  
ing train was called from Oneonta  
and the engine was replaced, after  
having been off about 20 minutes.  
Train No. 2 was delayed about an  
hour and 10 minutes. Fortunately  
no one was injured and no damage  
was done.

Patrons of the Normal and Public  
Schools Lecture and Musical course  
may make reservations for the Bertha  
Farmer concert, this morning after 3  
o'clock at Goldthwaite's. No addi-  
tional payment is required of those  
who hold season tickets. The man-  
agement positively declines to guar-  
antee seats to those who fail to make  
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## PORTLANDVILLE NOTES.

Portlandville, Nov. 20.—Rev. L. A.  
Dykeman of Worcester will preach in  
the Christian church next Sunday at  
10:30 a. m.—The Ladies' Aid society  
of the Christian church will serve a  
supper at the church parlors Friday  
from 5:30 until all are served.—Mr.  
and Mrs. L. L. Ingalls are spending a  
few days in New York and New Jer-  
sey on business.—Mrs. Cora Allison  
has been confined to her home for  
several days by an attack of grip.—  
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Packer, who have  
been spending some time visiting  
friends in this vicinity, left for their  
home this afternoon. While here Mr.  
Packer purchased the Walter Wright  
place, and intends making his home  
here after a few months spent at  
Katonah, where he has resided for 15  
years.—Harold Van Derwerker is  
visited at the home of his grand-  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rhyness.—  
Mr. and Mrs. Williamson are spending  
a few days at Kortright.—Mrs. Mowers  
and daughter, Mrs. VanDeusen, spent  
Tuesday with friends near Milford.

## Revival at Cooperstown Junction.

Revival meetings will be held in the  
Methodist church at Cooperstown  
Junction for two weeks, beginning  
Sunday evening, Nov. 23. All are cor-  
dially invited to attend these special  
services, which will be held every  
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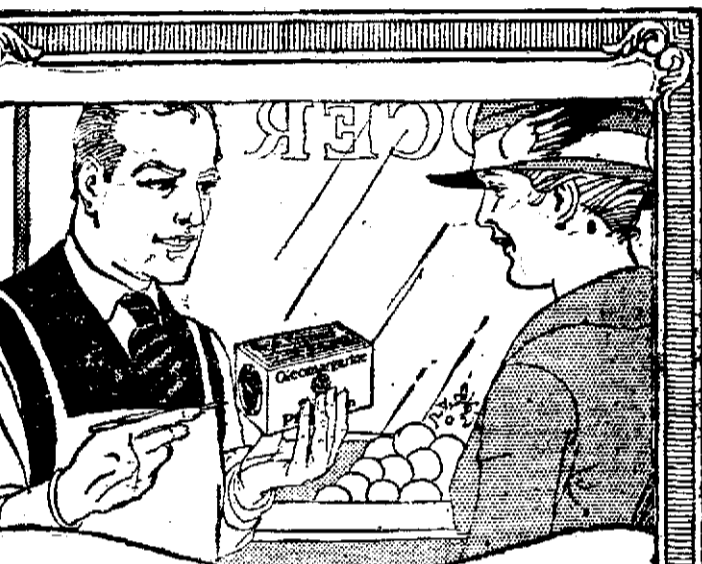
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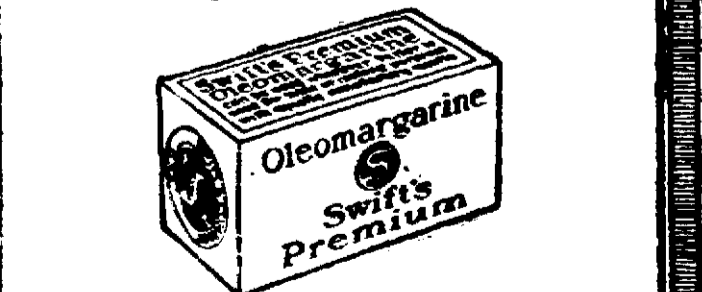
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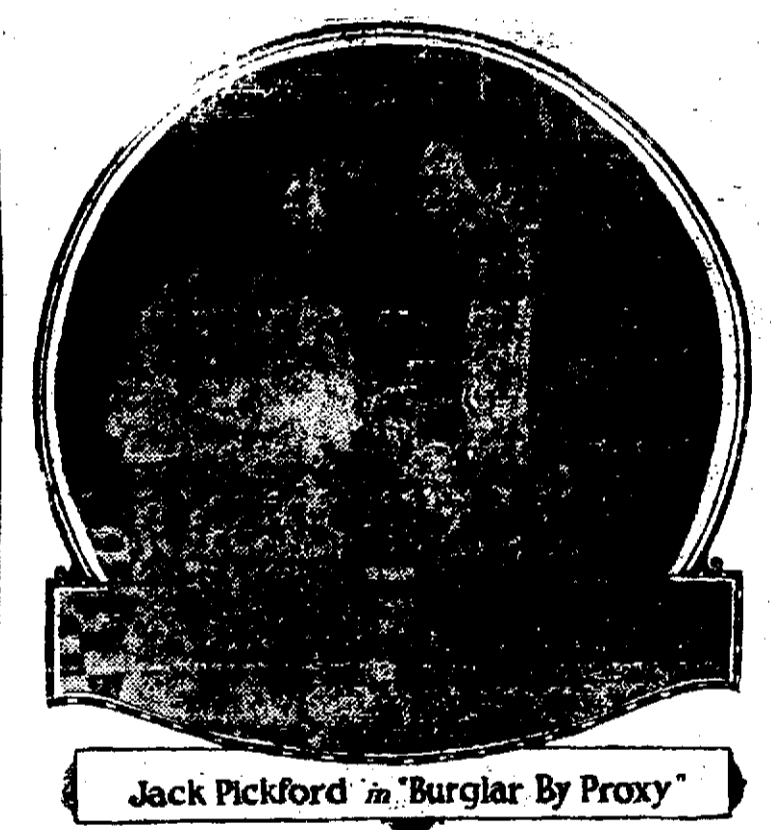
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## OTSEGO'S ROAD PROBLEM.

The amount and character of traffic which an improved highway will carry should, in a large measure, determine the width of the pavement and the materials which enter into its construction. To figure on present-day usage is not sufficient, for the reason that the completion of a system now unbuild will cause both farmers and business men to increase their business and social activities. The auto truck has not yet become a factor in Otsego county trade as in other sections of the state. Consequently, roads must be built in anticipation of future traffic.

The highways within Otsego county which will be most used by persons living outside the county are the Cherry Valley turnpike, the road connecting the Cherry Valley turnpike with Oneonta and the highway leading from Binghamton to Albany. These are all state systems. Other roads which are to be built will serve, in the main, our own interests. The travel will not be so heavy and it would seem, therefore, that a type of road should be built which will not necessitate so large an expenditure of money as is put into state highways.

The highway superintendent of Jefferson county has built 200 miles of county aid roads which are serviceable indeed. One of the secrets of his success is that he had insisted that his town highway superintendents provide more than adequate drainage. Having done this, the sub-base has never been disturbed by frost on any portion of his roads, although some of them have been built over five years. The dirt shoulders become hard so that they hold up for cars which turn out on them. Being built high, these shoulders drain off readily and are dry soon after a rain ceases.

The improvement association is advocating a similar type of road for this county. Nothing less than 24 feet in width should be contemplated. Ten feet of stone for the center, five feet for each shoulder and two feet for slopes on each side into the ditches should be adequate. Roads built over the hills which will connect one valley with another should have a Macadamized surface, but it is doubtful if such a surface will stand up under the truck traffic which in all probabilities the valley roads will receive. Such roads should have the top course bound with asphalt, which will require an additional expenditure of approximately \$1,000 per mile. A road of this character, it is said, can be built in these times for a sum not to exceed \$6,000 a mile, when the materials which go into the road bed are secured locally.

The road problem is with us. A system of 200 miles will cost the county a very large sum. But is it not costing us more because of a lack of it? Someone has estimated that the improved roads of the state of Wisconsin save the people of that state \$25,000 a day.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Items of Interest to Teachers, Pupils and Parents.

There will be special Thanksgiving exercises at the High School in assembly Tuesday or Wednesday.

In assembly on Thursday morning an interesting and humorous playlet was acted, entitled, "The New School Ma'am." The cast of characters was as follows:

Silas Weatherbee—Herman Palmer.  
Hank Pettigill—Loyal VanBuren.  
Gladys DeHaven—Alberine Parker.  
The characters were excellently represented and the play was thoroughly enjoyed. Mr. Taylor, physical training superintendent, spoke to the student body on the subject of proper spirit in athletics.

The Bertha Farmer Concert company will present the first number of the entertainment course tonight in the High School auditorium.

The Sophomore class met on Thursday at 4 p. m. for organization. The following officers were elected:

President—Allan Bishop.  
Vice President—Marguerite Cook.  
Secretary—Helen Fluhrer.  
Treasurer—Adrian Blanchard.  
The Harold C. Turner War Savings society of the High school has again been organized. The officers of the society are as follows:  
President—Alfred Kenyon.  
Secretary—Gertrude Thompson.  
Treasurer—H. G. VanDeusen.  
Assistant Treasurer—Kenneth Russell.

A revision has been made of the plan of campaign. Each registration room represents a team, the chief of which is elected by the members of the room. The study hall is divided into four sections of two rows each. Each section constitutes a team. The faculty has a separate team of which Miss Gardner is chief. Stamp will be sold on Monday of each week. Detailed reports will be made monthly, although the progress of the teams will be announced each week. The scores will be kept on a percentage basis.

On Saturday, the High School band will play at the Binghamton County Fair on the main stage.

## THANKSGIVING IN THE SCHOOL

High and Ward Schools Close Next Wednesday, While Normal and Center Vacations Will Begin Monday.

In accordance with the custom, the schools of the city will be closed part of next week to permit the students to have a respite from their duties on Thanksgiving day.

The High school and the various ward schools will remain in session until Wednesday noon, when they will close not to open again until the following Monday, December 1. Arrangements are being made to have an appropriate program rendered in the High school at the usual Tuesday morning assembly, while the grade schools will also without doubt not let the occasion pass without some special exercises.

The State Normal school will close Monday, Nov. 24, for the entire week. Students in the teachers' training department will thus have the opportunity to enjoy a Thanksgiving vacation at their various homes. No special program has been arranged in this department, but it is expected that in the grades appropriate exercises, consisting of recitations and singing, will be held.

Although the Center street school will not close until Monday, the pupils will hold exercises today, to which all friends of the school are cordially invited. Following is the program:

Primary Program, 1:30 P. M.  
Songs—"Swing the Shining Sickle."  
"The Story of Thanksgiving." Five Children of Second grade.  
Recitation—"November." Evelyn Georgia, Gerald Bruce.  
Songs—"Jack O'Lantern." "Thanksgiving at Grandpa's."  
Exercise—"A Thanksgiving Feast." Nine First grade children.  
Exercise—"Thanksgiving Day." Six Second grade children.  
Dialogue—"Two Little Puritans." Madelyn Miller, Raymond Miller.  
Recitation—"Thanks." Justice Sprague.  
Songs—"Mr. Turkey." "Mother Holiday."

Playlet, in Two Scenes—"The First Thanksgiving." Third grade pupils.  
Song—"Thanksgiving."

Intermediate Program, 2:15 P. M.  
Song—"Thanksgiving." By School.  
Recitation—"What November Brings." By Katherine Weir.  
Acrostic and Song—"Thanksgiving." By Pupils of Grade 4-B.  
Recitation—"Harvest Time." By Anna Maher.  
Recitation—"Giving Thanks." By John Mundillo, Clarence Evans, Donald Moore.

Song—"Thanksgiving." By Pupils of Grade 4-A.  
Playlet—"The Pumpkin Pie Makers." Characters: The Goddess of Pumpkin Pie, Little Maids, Pumpkin Runner Boy, Egg Maiden, Spic Boys, Flour Maiden, Milk Man, Sugar Maiden.  
Song—"Thanksgiving Day." By pupils of Grade 5.  
Recitation—"Little Orphan Annie." By Dorothy McGuinness.

Song—"Hymn of Praise." By School.  
Dramatization—"A Thanksgiving Dream." Characters: Ethel Forester—Mildred Williams, Elsie Forester (sister of Ethel)—Violet Utter, Genius of Thanksgiving—Norton Clute, Fairies—Doris Estes, Virginia Compton, Elgin (a fairy messenger)—Francis Parker.  
Hymns—"Invocation." "America." By School.

## Sale at First Presbyterian Church.

The November division of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church held a sale of fancy goods and canned fruit Thursday afternoon for the benefit of the society, in the church parlors, commencing at 2 o'clock. Mrs. L. C. Gurney and Mrs. Bruce Colburn were chairmen. A tea party was held in connection with the sale at which tea, cakes and fruit were sold. The attendance was excellent throughout the afternoon, and a goodly sum was realized.

The Joyce stores are showing five new over-stuffed parlor suites in tapestry, bedroom suites in bird-eye maple, mahogany and walnut, and have just received a large shipment of rugs. Unadilla, N. Y. ad e-o-d if



The old oaken bucket,  
The almy brown bucket,  
The gurn covered bucket,  
That hung in the well.

(National Crop Improvement Service.)  
D. R. RUPERT BLUE, surgeon general, United States public health service, investigated 51,544 farm homes in 15 counties, selected in 13 different states, all the way from Washington to Texas; Ohio to Mississippi and from Indiana to South Carolina, and found that 68 per cent of all those homes had polluted water supplies and at the same time, in practically every case, the owner of each well claimed that his water supply was the very best in the county.

"A common finding was a dug well with no casing, no lining—simply a hole in the ground reaching down to water. Over that hole was a loose board platform with a windlass, and the old oaken bucket sitting on the platform when not in use," says Doctor Blue. "Persons, adults and children, came from all parts of the farm and stood on the cracks in that platform. Chickens came after scratching in the manure heap or where the human waste lay. Dogs came. Live stock came, and all deposited about the well the matter they had on their feet, also their droppings, which seeped down into the water."

It is well known that there are more sick people in the country than there are in towns, owing to unsanitary conditions. Of course every person who drinks from a contaminated well does

not get typhoid fever, but he is likely to get something else which makes him half sick and unfit for work.

Into every unprotected well surface water will find its way. In building a well it is best to bore it and line it with a casing of vitrified pipe. If the well is already dug it should be lined with a vitrified pipe about 24 inches in diameter and the space around the tile should be filled in with clean sand. The top of this casing should extend several inches above the ground and a concrete slab provided so shaped that it will drain quickly off in every direction from the well and prevent leaking around the pump.

Even a cased well is not safe with an ordinary board platform, although it is protected more or less from surface water. The old pump is a menace second only to the old oaken bucket. On many farms the hired man washes his hands in a basin on a bench placed entirely too close to the well.

The old drip tub which was put under the spout should be eliminated and the drippings carried away by concrete drain. That old tub was an abomination. It was used for everything from washing Willie's feet to scaling fish.

Vitrified pipe is everlasting. It is impervious to moisture and will not carry mold or dry rot.

A great majority of wells are so placed that they catch the drainage from barnyard and outhouse. The placing of wells is always a subject for prayerful consideration.

## COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

### A New Kind of Strike.

Perhaps some day the public will become tired of being made cold, hungry, homeless and generally uncomfortable by strikes in the production of the necessities of life and may inaugurate a strike of its own on a scale which will long be remembered. [Baltimore American.]

### Thoughtless Answer Stirrs Up Anger.

A certain Kansas City physician will never know just how near death he was the other day when, after a thorough examination of probably the brightest, sweetest and altogether supreme nine-months-old baby in the world, the mother asked, "Well, what do you think of my baby?" and he said, "Oh, it's a normal child." [Exchange.]

### Three In One.

Again yesterday was the convenient fact noted that "God Save the King" can double in brass as "America." [The World.]

But the inconvenient fact that it is "Heil Dir im Siegerkranz" may as well be forgotten. [New York Tribune.]

### The Cost of Burleson.

It would be interesting to know in terms of dollars how much Mr. Burleson's official activities have cost the country altogether. As postmaster he has undoubtedly rolled up a far greater wrong-side balance than as wire master. Not inconceivably he has impoverished the country almost as much as Carnegie enriched it.

We recommend the subject of Mr. Burleson's inefficiency totals to the men planning the 1920 census. Full statistics on the loss a single ill-chosen federal department head can inflict upon the nation would have an educational value great enough to justify the comparatively slight cost of gathering them. [New York Evening Sun.]

### A Democratic View.

What the vote plainly shows is that there are two-thirds of the senators who are in favor of the ratification of the treaty. All that stands in the way is an agreement on the character and scope of the reservations which could be settled very quickly if partisanship and personal vanity were subordinated to the colossal concerns of national and international welfare. That agree-

ment could have been reached if it had not been for the Lodge policy of rule or ruin. Whether it can ever be reached now remains to be seen. [New York World.]

### Republican Viewpoint.

But it is clear more than ever that the American people desire to ratify the treaty and to join a league of nations. It is equally clear more than ever that the American people desire this ratification in a form that will not maim the constitution and that will save our liberty of national action.

Mediating forces should get to work to save the situation. On the one hand, the President's assumption that his word shall be accepted as law must be smashed, and, on the other hand, everything not required to preserve the constitution and our national independence must be stricken from the reservations. There is labor for sane men of both parties to perform. [New York Tribune.]

### For Sale.

Sixty-one acre farm, 11 miles from Oneonta, on state road and trolley. Five cows, two horses and all farming utensils, \$3,750; \$2,000 cash. Two hundred and forty-seven acre farm, two miles from Schenectady, 16 cows, 3 horses, 58 sheep, 14 hogs, 200 hens, about 25,000 feet lumber, 1,000 sap trees, \$9,000; \$3,000 cash. Two-family house on Miller street, \$2,750. A. R. Silliman, 408 Main street. Phone 537-W-2. advt 4t

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Hunt, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of George McDonough, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, at the law office of Claude V. Smith, 101 Main street, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 15th day of April, next. Dated, October 8, 1919. Elizabeth M. Osterhout, Administratrix.

Claude V. Smith, Attorney for Administratrix, Oneonta, N. Y.

### TAX NOTICE.

The tax roll and warrant for the collection of School Tax for district No. 9, (Oneonta Plains) town of Oneonta, is ready for collection and will be received at my residence, Oneonta Plains, for the next 30 days from date thereof at 1 per cent. Oneonta, November 15th, 1919. FRANK BISSELL, Collector.

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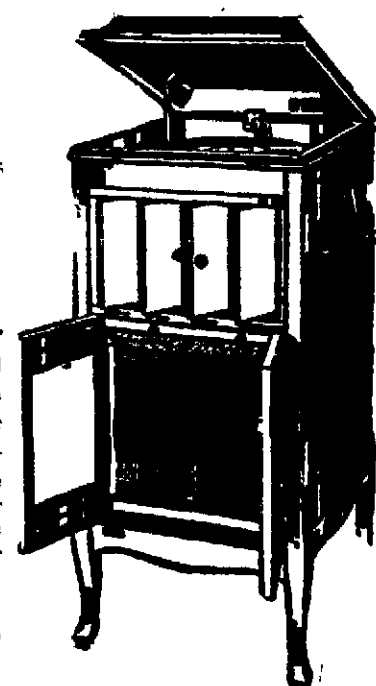
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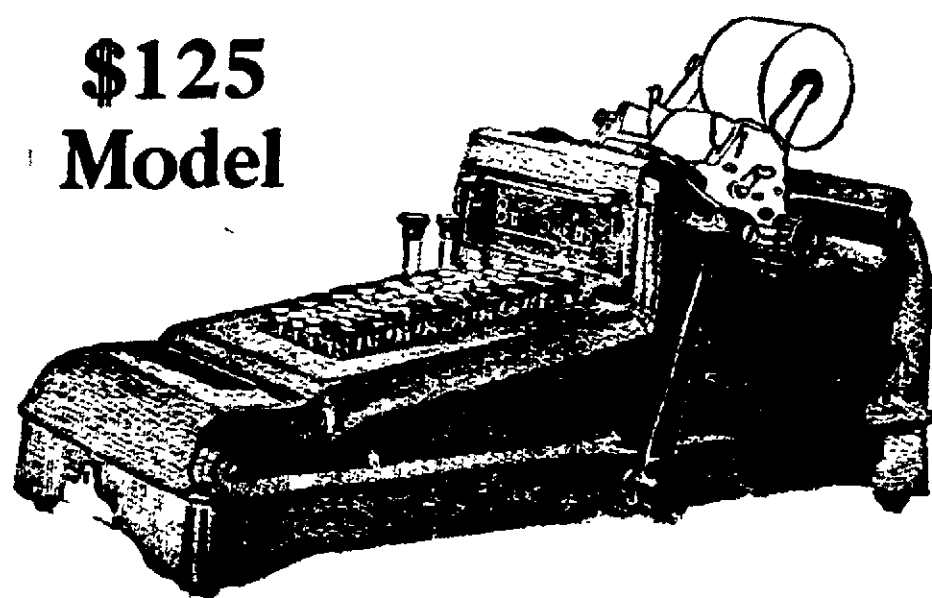
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## TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

8 a. m.	18
2 p. m.	25
8 p. m.	19
Maximum, 28—Minimum, 16	

## LOCAL MENTION

—Owing to the unusual demand for single admission tickets for the concert this evening holders of course tickets are urged to secure reserved seat tickets early today at the store of Kenneth W. Goldthwaite. The management of the course cannot undertake to assure seats unless they are reserved.

## Two Fires Yesterday.

The fire department was called out twice yesterday on telephone alarms, the cause of the alarms in both cases being defective chimneys. The first call came in yesterday morning at about 10:30 o'clock from the residence of John Glenn, 18 Fair street, stating that the house was full of smoke. Upon their arrival at the scene of the threatened outbreak, an investigation by the firemen resulted in finding that a defective chimney had caused the house to become filled with smoke.

Another alarm was telephoned in at 3:20 yesterday afternoon from 40 West street, where the department found a chimney burning out, this was extinguished and the firemen returned to quarters.

None of the fires yesterday caused property damage to their owners.

## Meetings Today.

Regular meeting of Oneonta council United Commercial Travelers, will be held this evening in Odd Fellows' hall, at 7:30 sharp. A social session will follow the regular business meeting.

Special meeting of Oneonta Typographical union, No. 135, at 5 o'clock this afternoon in Trades and Labor hall.

The Fidelity class of the Free Baptist church will meet this afternoon in the church parlors. Hostesses: Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Gile and Mrs. Shaw. Please come as early as possible as there are three quilts to be tied.

## Woman's Club.

The Shakespeare class will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Every man, woman, young man and young lady has need of engraved cards at particular times, especially during the holidays. This is the time to have the plate engraved and get the cards. The personal engraved card may be used in connection with a Christmas or New Year's card to very excellent advantage. Private engraved cards for personal use and the holidays at the Corner Book Store, Kenneth W. Goldthwaite, successor to Henry Saunders. advt 2t

## West Oneonta Market.

We wish to say to the public that we are running a meat market under Jencks & Streeter's store and would be pleased to have your patronage. We will give you good goods at a right price, and if you want a nice roast of beef boned and rolled we can do it for you. We would be pleased to have you give us a call. List of prices: Round steak, 25c; beef steak, 18c; pot roast beef, 25c; hamburger steak, 25c; pork chops, 38c. advt 1t

## Don't Get Discouraged.

Prices will come down and then you will be tumbling to the fact that you can make rent money pay for a home, all your own, through the safe Oneonta Building and Loan association. As a starter, I am now writing fire insurance ten per cent cheaper than one year ago. Cheer up. Walter Scott, Baird block. advt 1t

## Special Prices on Meat.

Pork steak, 35c; pork steak, 36c; all pork sausage, 35c; small pig shoulder, fresh, 28c and 30c; smoked hams, by the whole ham, 35c; fresh pork hams, 35c; oysters and clams for Saturday. Come in and see us. Frank Terry and Son, West Oneonta, N. Y. advt 1t

## Barber Shop Reopened.

M. E. Moffatt wishes to announce that he has opened an up-to-date barber shop at 256 Chestnut St. and will be pleased to receive old and new customers. Hair cutting, 35c. Shaving, 15c. Open evenings until 9 o'clock. advt 2t

Special Today—Halibut, steak cod, sea bream, Boston blue, white fish, trout, salmon, haddock, oysters and clams. Prompt delivery. Phone 396-W. City Fish market, 102 Main street. advt 1t

While they last, 48 sheets of paper and 45 envelopes for 25 cents. The Corner Book Store, Kenneth W. Goldthwaite, successor to Henry Saunders. advt 2t

Are you the famous oyster they talk so much about? Yes, ma'am, and I'm mighty nice and sweet, and any time you want a pint you'll find me at 14 Dietz street. Nelson's Fish market. advt 1t

## Dance Tonight.

Attend dance tonight at Fuller's hall Otego, round and square dancing. Music by Collier's orchestra. advt 1t

## Notice.

Man and wife wanted to work on farm. John R. Todd, Oneonta. advt 2t

## Notice.

Boy wanted at once. Todd's Cash market. Phone 19. advt 2t

Until further notice we will close garage at 7 p. m. except Saturdays. Frank Helmes' garage. advt 1t

We have room for a few more regular boarders. Frank Helmes' garage. advt 1t

Wanted—At once, counterman for lunch room. Cloverleaf Lunch room. advt 1w

## IMPORTANT REALTY CHANGE

R. C. BRIGGS SELLS HICKORY STREET PROPERTY TO QUALITY MILLS.

Purchase Additional Property on Lewis Street and Will Erect New Office Mill and Lumber Sheds—Silk Mills Have Possession July 1.

One of the most important of recent realty transfers in Oneonta was consummated yesterday, when Roscoe C. Briggs sold to the Quality Silk Mill company his real estate on Hickory street, including the brick building occupied as office and mill of the Briggs Lumber company. Possession of the property will not be given until July 1, 1920, though a limited portion will be used by the Quality company after January 1. Mr. Briggs has taken a lease for a term of years from July next of the lumber yards about the mill building and of the sheds, barn, etc.

It is understood that the Quality Silk Mills will early in the new year begin the manufacture of looms and other machinery used by them in their mills in Oneonta and elsewhere. It has for some time been practically impossible to secure the needed machinery of the company by purchase from manufacturers, and this step is taken with a view to keeping pace with the steadily increasing volume of business of the company in all its mills. The machinery plant will be gradually augmented, and its establishment here will result in the location in Oneonta of a considerable number of male workers with families.

Mr. Briggs has purchased of Mrs. Emily Smith the property located at the corner of Lewis street and Delaware avenue and will erect an office and mill thereon early in the coming year. This property adjoins Mr. Briggs' realty on Delaware avenue, next to the Delaware and Hudson switch. On the latter property a lumber shed and storehouse and shed about 175 by 115 feet will be built. The mill as planned will have frontage on the switch and also a 14-foot entrance in the rear from Lewis street at the foot of Hickory.

While this change will enable the Quality Mills to largely increase their business and to expand on new lines, it will give the Briggs Lumber company the advantage of location directly on the railway, so that lumber can be loaded and unloaded directly from the cars. In his case as in that of the silk mills, it indicates preparation for a large increase in business.

## FOUR SUPERLATIVE ARTISTS.

Normal and Public Schools Open Winter Course.

Friday evening, November 21, is the date of the opening of the musical course under the auspices of the schools. At that time the Bertha Farmer Concert company will appear at the High school.

Miss Bertha Farmer was formerly with the Tivoli Opera company, the Mancini Opera company, the English Grand Opera company, and the San Carlo Grand Opera company.

Abroad she sang with the Opera company of Nimes, France, in concert in Paris, London and Brussels, and before the great master, Massenet, she sang a part of "Manon."

She was in France when the great war began in 1914, and was a nurse in the hospitals near the front during the first months of the war, singing to the wounded soldiers wherever she went.

A young woman of exceptional personal charm, with one of the finest soprano voices in America, whether in concert or opera circles.

Miss Ethel Murray, 'celist, is a graduate of the Royal academy, London and a pupil of Joseph Malkin of Berlin. Miss Murray is an excellent artist, having filled concert engagements in Europe as well as in America.

Two more assisting artists are an excellent violinist and a pianist and accompanist. These four artists present a program of much variety and of great excellence.

The doors open at 7:30 p. m. and the musicals begins at 8:15 sharp. Ushers will be instructed to refrain from seating late comers during renditions. advt 1t

A book is one of the neatest holiday gifts. In fact it makes a desirable gift at any and all times. Among the stocks of books at the Corner Book Store are some well bound, books which are on sale for this November at 50c each. Many famous authors are represented and these books will be picked up quickly at the price. Some of the books of recent issue cost \$1.90, while these may be had while they last at 50c each. Kenneth W. Goldthwaite, successor to Henry Saunders. advt 2t

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## OTSEGO OFFICERS ORGANIZE

Plans Formulated for Establishment of Local Chapter of American Officers of Great War in Oneonta—Committees Named and Meeting Planned for Tuesday, Dec. 2.

A meeting of commissioned officers of the recent war was held Wednesday evening at the home of Dr. A. W. Cutler in this city for the purpose of making plans for the establishment in this city of a chapter of a new order, that of American Officers of the Great War. The society will be briefly known as "American Officers," and it is the only national veterans' association which admits to membership officers of every branch of the army, navy and marine corps.

Precedent for such a society is had in the organization of Revolutionary War officers, known as the Society of Cincinnati, of which George Washington was the first president. Further precedent is provided by the military order of the Royal Legion, the organization of Civil War officers. Both of these societies have had a very large influence on the welfare and progress of our country.

During the next two weeks a local membership campaign will be carried on, so that the quota of members required by the general staff of the society will have been reached prior to December 2. The following were elected on the membership committee:

G. W. Augustin, F. J. McMenamin, W. S. Cooke. This committee will also arrange details of the meeting on the above date in this city.

There will probably be quite a large social side to the activities of the chapter here, and it is fully expected that the majority of our ex-officers will not only attend but will take advantage of the opportunity to become members.

The "American Officers" is strictly non-political in so far as partisan politics are concerned. However, it will take a large part in the reconstruction plans of the country, and the furtherance of all worthy local, state and national undertakings.

Eligibility for membership is not dependent on length of service or the capacity in which service was given. Officers of every rank from second lieutenant to general and from ensign to admiral are made equally welcome and have equal voice in the conduct of the society.

The local committeemen will gladly apply to their fellow-officers complete details regarding the organization.

## Dancing Class.

Conducted by Miss Love and Mr. Taylor. These classes will be held in the Municipal hall on Main street, starting this coming Saturday, November 22, 1919.

Aesthetic, \$5.00 for term of 12 lessons, [2 p. m.—3 p. m.] Social (children) \$3.50, [3.15 p. m.—4:30 p. m.] Social (adults) \$5.00, [4:30 p. m.—5:30 p. m.] There is room for a few more people in the last two classes. advt 2t

Mechanist and automobile mechanics wanted at once. Frank Helmes' garage, Broad street. advt 1t

## CAR SKIDS AND TURNS OVER

Nash Enclosed Car of Lynn Breese Damaged at Summit of Belvidere Hill Yesterday—Injuries to Occupants Slight.

While a party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Breese and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Breese were motoring to Binghamton yesterday the Nash enclosed car in which they were riding skidded in the road and tipped over on its side with very slight injury to the occupants.

The accident occurred yesterday morning at about 11 o'clock, when the party were just over the crest of Belvidere hill. The car, which was proceeding at a slow rate of speed, started skidding on the frozen surface of the roadway, and got beyond control of Lynn Breese, who was driving, and tipped over on its side Mrs. Frank H. Breese was the worst injured in the party, her left arm being pinned under a part of the car, and it was necessary to lift the auto a few inches before she could be released. Lynn Breese received a slight cut on the head, these being the only injuries received by any members of the party, although they were all shaken up quite a bit.

The ladies in the party were taken to Binghamton by Frank Stevens of this city, who happened to reach the scene a few minutes after the accident. The men remained until arrangements could be made to bring the damaged car to this city. They phoned to the Helmes garage on Broad street, with which arrangements were made to bring the damaged car to this city. Little damage is thought to have been done the car, excepting broken windows and probably bent fenders and indentations on the body.

At Binghamton a physician made an examination of the injury to Mrs. F. H. Breese, and stated that no bones were broken, but the arm was bruised quite badly. The entire party returned home by train yesterday afternoon.

## Special Thanksgiving Services.

There will be a union Thanksgiving service among the Protestant churches Thanksgiving morning at 10 o'clock, at the Lutheran church. The Rev. P. M. Luther will preside. Announcement of the program will be made in a later issue of The Star. All who will be able to attend are urged to do so.

There will also be a regular union community service among the Protestant churches Sunday evening, Nov. 23, at 7:30, at the First Presbyterian church. The Rev. E. M. Johns will preside.

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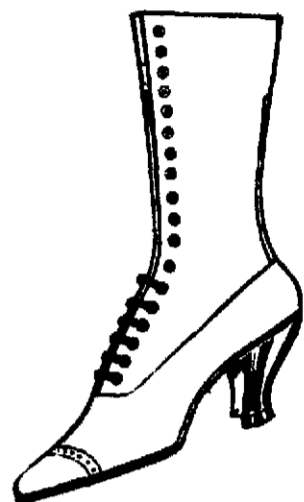
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Men's fleece lined Underwear; worth \$1.35. Sale 90c

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## ENSIGN TELLS OF SEAPLANE FIGHT

Officer Describes How American and British Aviators Held Off Superior Forces.

### FOUR MACHINES ATTACK 20

Interesting Account of an Exciting Aerial Combat During the Late War—Battle Enemy for Several Hours.

Washington.—One of the most interesting accounts of an aerial combat in the late war was made public recently by the navy news bureau, which has headquarters in the navy department in Washington.

The story is told in the report of Ensign R. B. Keyes of the United States Naval Flying corps to Admiral Sims, and relates how four British seaplanes operated by American and British aviators fought 20 German machines several hours in defense of a British plane that had been forced to descend to the water for repairs.

Ensign Keyes was the front gun layer of one of the machines, in which Lieutenant Galvayne of the British Royal Air force was second pilot. In his report the aviator says:

"Our three machines from Felixstowe rose from the water at noon, circled into patrol formation, and proceeded along the coast to Yarmouth. Here we were joined by two more planes. At one o'clock the squadron turned east. Soon we perceived the Dutch coast and followed the sandy beaches of Texelt and Vlieland islands until we came to Terschelling.

Sighted German Planes. "At Terschelling we veered west, but we soon had to turn back because one machine (Eaton's) had come to the water with a broken petrol pipe. We circled it, and 15 minutes later sighted five German planes steering west, which would soon bring them upon us.

"Lieutenant Galvayne was seated near the wheel. His duty was to kneel with eyes above the cowl and direct the pilot. I was in the front cockpit, with one gun and 400 rounds of ammunition. In the stern cockpit the engineer and wireless ratings were to handle three guns.

"We took battle formation and went forward to meet the enemy machines, but when almost within range they turned and ran away from us. At once we gave chase, but soon found that they were too fast.

"We had chased these planes to keep them away from the machine on the water, which otherwise would have been shot to pieces. Finding now that they could keep out of our range, we turned back and again circled the disabled plane.

"Soon the enemy once more came close, and we gave chase a second time. But instead of five machines, as before, there were only four.

"Suddenly we discovered that a large number of hostile planes were steering toward us, not in the air with the four planes, but very close to the water. Ten machines were in this group, but they were joined in a few minutes by five more.

"We swung into battle formation and aimed for the middle of the fleet. When we were nearly within range four planes on the port side and five on the starboard side rose to our level of 1,500 feet. Two planes passed directly beneath us, shooting upward. Firing was incessant from the beginning, and the air seemed blue with tracer smoke. The Germans used explosive bullets. I gave most of my time to the four planes on our port side, because they were exactly at our level and within good range, about 200 yards.

"Once I looked round and noticed that Lieutenant Galvayne was in a stooping position. By bending lower I discovered that his head was lying in a pool of blood.

"From this time on I have no clear idea of just what our maneuvering was. Evidently we put up a running fight, steering east, then circling. Suddenly I found that our machine had been cut off from the formation and we were surrounded by seven enemy seaplanes. We were steering almost southwest. We fought for ten miles or so, until we drove the seven Germans off. One of them was driven down out of control and made a very poor landing. Another was badly hit, sideslipped, and crashed in flames from a height of 2,000 feet. All were severely punished.

Lieutenant Galvayne Killed. "The engagement had lasted about half an hour. We descended to the water at 4:45 p. m. ten miles northwest of Vlieland. There I loosened Lieutenant Galvayne's clothing, made his position easier, and felt for his heart, which I was sure was beating feebly. Then we rose 1,500 feet and sighted two Yarmouth planes. We picked them up, swung into formation and laid our course for Yarmouth. At 7:10 we sighted land, and 20 minutes after were resting in front of the Yarmouth slipway. We at once summoned medical aid, but found that nothing could be done for Lieutenant Galvayne. A shot had gone through his head.

"Our boat was riddled. A number of shots had also torn the top between the front cockpit and the beginning of the cowl. The duration of the fight was seven hours and ten minutes."

Prevalency of Disease. The last census showed that there are in the United States 82,287 persons who are totally deaf. Dr. Wendell C. Phillips of New York told the Philadelphia College of Physicians recently that in New York city there are at least 100,000 persons more or less incapacitated as a result of partial deafness, and of these probably 50 per cent are of the working class.

## DIVES TO HORSES' TAIL

Ranchman Marooned by Cloudburst Is Towed to Land.

Diving like Annette Kellermann from the second story of a barn and catching hold of the tail of a horse and then being conveyed safely to dry land is not a new indoor sport—it's just the manner in which Max Lesser made his getaway from a cloudburst near Lyons recently.

A ranchman out rounding up his stock after the storm rescued a girl who had taken refuge on the top of Lesser's automobile, which he had been compelled to leave and take shelter in the barn.

When the ranchman and girl riding the horse passed the barn where Lesser was stalled, he saw them and made the dip.

Parrot and Dog Fall Heir to \$3,000. A parrot and a hairless dog are among the beneficiaries of the estate of Mrs. S. Purdy of New York city. A life interest in a trust fund of \$3,000 is bequeathed to the two pets.

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## LONDON SHUNS SKYSCRAPER

American Architects Get No Encouragement to Extend Building to Great Height.

London.—The old question of whether or not London is to have skyscrapers is being revived because of the high price of property in the business section and the lack of space in office buildings. Generally speaking, London does not like tall buildings. Percy Tubbs, past president of the Society of Architects, declared that if the skyscraper was to come it would be necessary to widen the streets.

"Space in London, however, is not so scarce as it is in New York, which is an island," he said.

American architects who are here erecting a huge apartment store have repeatedly asked permission to extend the main building high enough to accommodate not only the present business of the concern, but to provide for the future, and have met with no encouragement.

Lizard Proved Wild Yarn.

Hood River, Ore.—J. H. Fredrick, local agent of a railway company, and vice president of the Hood River Game Protective association, stands vindicated.

Mr. Fredrick, after a fishing trip up Hood river recently, reported seeing a lizard with a blue tail and a red and white striped body. Many and varied stories were written about the "victory saurian," and Mr. Fredrick received many letters inquiring as to his brand of beverage and how it might be obtained.

Now Mr. Fredrick is happy, for recently George Chamberlain, an East side orchardist, brought a real red, white and blue lizard to the city. It is being displayed in a milk bottle as "Fredrick's lizard."

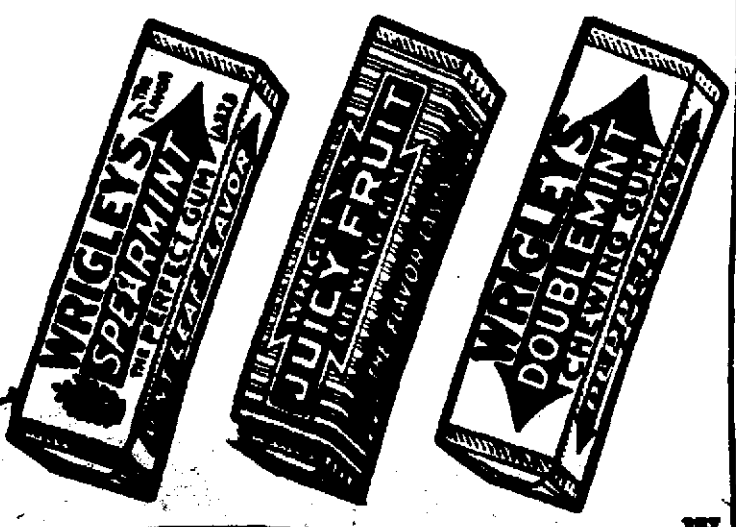
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FOR THE FIVE DAYS we will allow you to buy any TRIMMED HAT at EXACTLY HALF PRICE. All Hats plainly marked, choose the one you want and pay just half the price marked.

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Winter Underwear. Offered to you at last year's prices.

Men's Jersey ribbed Shirts or drawers; very nice garments; sizes 34 to 46; our regular \$1.25 value at ..... 95c

Men's Woolen Shirts or Drawers; in gray; sizes to 46; at ..... \$1.19

Men's fleece Union Suits; heavy weight; all perfect goods; all sizes; at ..... \$1.98

Men's Harris Union Suits; ribbed; good weight; all sizes; at ..... \$1.98

Men's Woolen Union Suits; good and warm; \$5.00 value at ..... \$3.98

Men's Wool Shirts and Drawers; nearly all wool; \$3.00 value; at ..... \$1.98

Men's Fleece Union Suits; ecru color; very warm; full cut; sizes 24 to 34; at ..... \$1.49

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Children's Overalls; wool materials; all colors; newest models; 3 to 8; while they last ..... \$6.98

Boys' all-wool Mackinaws; sizes up to size 17; nice plaids; at ..... \$6.98

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Our mammoth line of new seasonable Scarfs and Muffs is now complete. Furs are high, but we purchased our line months ago, and for that reason can offer this remarkable value—

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Black Wolf Special .... \$6.98

Siberian Dog, at ..... \$9.95

Black Opossum at ..... \$12.98

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Offered to you at last year's prices.

Women's 75c Vests and Pants; all sizes; bleached; high neck; long sleeves or short sleeves; open or closed Pants; at .. 59c

Women's very fine quality white, light fleece Vests or Pants; fine garment at .. \$1.10

Women's Union Suits; light fleece; ribbed; bleached; dandy garment at ..... 98c

Women's light weight Union Suits; made with Dutch neck; very nice at ..... 75c

Ladies' light weight Vests at ..... 49c

Ladies' Ribbed Pants; light weight at ..... 49c

Children's Vests and Pants; bleached; sizes to 14 years; high neck; long sleeves. 59c

Misses' Union Suits; fleece; sizes 2 to 16 years; special at ..... 98c to \$1.19

Ladies' Muslin Night Gowns; nicely trimmed; full cut. 89c

Ladies' Muslin Gowns; good Muslin; trimmed with embroidery; at ..... \$1.49

ARMY VESTS. Only a limited lot of army vests on hand; all leather outside, army overcoating inside; cost government \$9.50. At each ..... \$4.98

Cape de Chine or pretty Georgette Waists. They are made tailored, some trimmed with embroidery or beaded with pretty lace and all sizes. 36 to 46. at ..... \$5.98

SATEEN PETTICOATS. In all colors; also a few flowered effects. The quantity is limited. Come early and get your pick. At ..... \$1.49

ARMY SHIRTS. In tan color, double front and double elbows; good, heavy weight; a wonderful value at ..... \$3.98

MEN'S OVERALLS. In blue and white indigo stripe; all perfect goods. Only a few left at ..... \$1.39

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Men's Gray Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, all sizes, special at ..... \$1.69

Boys' Knee Pants, odds and ends, not all sizes, special at ..... \$1.19

Youths' Overcoats, from 10 to 16 years of age, dandy assortment, for five days only, very special at ..... \$9.98

Men's Gray Sweaters, with collar, special ..... \$1.39

Men's Khaki Pants, \$2.50 value, at ..... \$1.93

Bath Robes, Ladies' Robes, all colors, values up to \$7.00. Very special at ..... \$4.98

Men's or Ladies' Leatherette Coats, a good assortment of all the rage. Other stores ask up to \$30.00. On sale for today, very special at ..... \$18.75

## LEATHER FROM SKINS OF FISH

Industry Is Established  
Through Work of Experts.

WOULD BE NO SHORTAGE

Use of Fisheries Makes Nets to Catch Sharks and Other Fishes, and Their Hides Have Been Tanned—Fishing Stations Established as Well as Exhibits of Shoes, Traveling Bags and Suit Cases.

At this time when there is increasing concern about the high price of leather, it is pertinent to direct attention to the fact that there should be no shortage of leather. While war has interrupted and increased the cost of transportation of hides from South America, thereby enhancing the value of one kind of leather, it has been responsible for the creation of another kind of leather, leather made from the skins of fish. Through the efforts of experts under the direction of the United States bureau of fisheries an important and entirely new industry has been established.

**Experiments Succeeded.**  
Experiments having been made to determine whether serviceable leather could be made from the skins of fish, the Radcliffe division of the bureau applied itself to the task of overcoming the difficulties encountered. Unsatisfactory attempts had been made at tanning, so scientific methods had to be used to bear on the problem. An active process of tanning was discovered and the next step was to secure a supply of skins and put it in operation. A special net was devised, the bureau, 600 yards long, 18 feet wide, 4-inch mesh. The top and bottom were lined with half-inch No. 18 lead rope, weighted with suitable lead below, buoyed by corks above. One of these nets 2,000 big sharks were caught in ten days.

Fishing stations were established at Onondaga, N. C., Fort Myers, Fla., and Edmunds, Puget sound, a New York company has a tannery in work, while the bureau of fisheries has a wonderful exhibition of fish skins in one of the rooms of its Washington building. There are to be seen tables of shoes, black and tan, and traveling bags, suit cases, moccasins, card cases, pocketbooks and wallets of various shades, plain, embroidered and grained, that are a delight to the eye and without offense to the nose, although every one of them is made from a fish skin. Near by are suits of leather, soft and beautifully made, that once had covered that devilish shark, or a porpoise or a devilfish.

**Superior Grade of Leather.**  
One but an expert would say they are not samples of superior grades of leather made from the hides of animals such as are commonly used in trade. One likes to feel them and needs at their pliability and their faded shades—gun metal, tan, terra cotta, red, blue, gray and brown, to see that seem like watered silk. The fish is superb.

Leaves for all parts of the shark have been developed. The hides are made into leather, liver oil is obtained and sells the plant, unrefined, for 80 cents a gallon, and the fish and the waste is turned into fish scrap to be used in fertilizer. Fish meal, a valuable animal food, also is a by-product. Ark meat for human consumption sold and demand for it is increasing. Large quantities are reported in New York and New England, where popularity is most marked.

**Work Makes Them Immune.**  
Men who toil in lampblack works—owing, it is said, to the large amount of carbon they inhale—immune from the white plague, and many workers in the early stages of this disease make considerable sacrifices to obtain employment of this kind. These grimy workers further resemble colliers in that they are remarkably free from diseases of the nervous system, observes a writer in London's *Illustrated*.

## NEGLECTING THAT COLD OR COUGH?

Why, when Dr. King's New  
Discovery so promptly  
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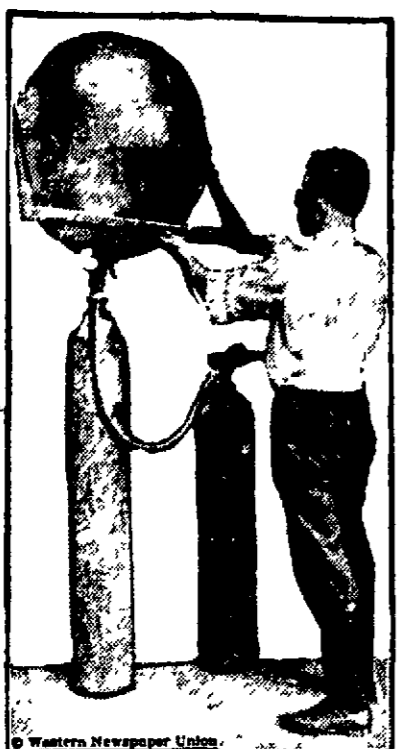
It's natural you don't want to be careless and let that old cold or cough drag on or that new attack develop seriously. Not when you can get such a proved successful remedy as Dr. King's New Discovery.

Cold, cough, gripe, croup does not resist this standard reliever very long. Its quality is as high as it is always has been—and it's been growing steadily in popularity for more than fifty years. It's made a bottle at all drug stores. Give it a trial.

**Hardy Bowels, Inert Liver**  
They just won't let you put "pep" into your work or play. Sick headache comes from retaining waste matter and impurities in the body.

Feel right for anything—make your liver lively, the bowels function regularly, with Dr. King's New Life-Giver. Smoothly yet positively they moderate results that cleanse the system and make the liver and bowels respond to the demands of a strong, healthy body. 50¢ a bottle. It's all druggists. Try them tonight.

## HOW OUR AIRMEN ARE SAFEGUARDED



When a great event is scheduled to take place special forecasts are issued by the department of agriculture, United States weather bureau. They tell of storms, velocity of wind, atmospheric pressures, and other conditions that assist or hamper the aviator. Covering as they virtually do the entire flying area of the United States, the airman in any part of the country is forewarned of the conditions he will encounter while in the air. Our photo shows the weighing of the "free-lift" of a balloon, one of the experiments carried on by the United States agricultural department experts.

## PERILED BY NIGHTMARE; SAVED BY OLD SCOTCH

Sight of "Wee Doech an' Doris"  
Stops Man's Drop From  
Window.

A guest at a New York hotel afflicted with an aggravated case of ingrowing chagrin, decided to "end it all." The river was too far, and he did not happen to have a pistol with him. The actors were striking and he couldn't attend a bedroom farce and be bored to death. There was nothing left for him to do but jump out of the window.

He climbed over the sill, lowered himself and hung there holding on with his fingertips. He may have been praying. He may have been wondering if he had forgotten anything. As he was hanging a man in a room across the court caught sight of the figure and running to the telephone notified the management that one of their guests was about to drop from the sixth floor.

There was a general rush for the room of the guest who had decided to play the role of leading man at a post mortem. An entrance was effected, but the man on the other side of the window warned the would-be rescuers that if they advanced a step further he would immediately lay claim to his harp, halo and wings by releasing his hold.

They pleaded with him. They begged. But the guest, tired of life, only smiled and said that when he counted ten he would be on his way. He began to count. When he reached six he stopped. His lower jaw dropped. His eyes were fixed in a steady stare at something in the rear of the room. Everyone turned, and there in the doorway stood one of the guests holding aloft a "wee doech an' doris."

He made no resistance as they pulled him back into the room. He dropped him on the bed and they poured the whisky past his white lips.

A little later as he was dressing, preparatory to leaving the hotel, he told the house detective he must have had a nightmare.

"I ate some grapes for dinner," he said, "and I must have swallowed a pit."

"You probably did," said the house detective.

**First Pen Making Machine.**  
The first machine for the manufacture of pens was the invention of an American, Samuel Slocum, who was born 127 years ago. As a result of his invention steel pens, although made by hand long before, came into general use and soon displaced the quill. Before Slocum's machine began turning out pens in large quantities, steel pens sold at wholesale for about \$3 per dozen, but by 1830, thanks to the improved process of manufacture, the price was reduced to about 15 cents a dozen. The ancient Egyptians used a brush or reed pen in writing on the delicate membrane obtained by unrolling the stem of the papyrus, a water plant once abundant along the Nile.

The ancient Greeks and Romans also used a reed cut to a point similar to the modern pen. In the middle ages a metal stylus was used to write on wood coated with wax. Quills were first used as pens in the fifth or sixth century and their use became general. "Iron pens" were made as early as 1685, but the quill held its vogue until the invention of machinery for pen-making placed steel pens within the reach of all.

**Remarkable Change.**  
Newspaper Article—"He allowed himself to be drawn, as if by some supernatural centrifugal force, toward the center."

Centrifugal force acted in just the opposite manner when we were studying—but, of course, everything is upset nowadays.—Boston Transcript.

## EASY TO IMPROVE MEMORY

Whole Secret Is to Concentrate the  
Mind Entirely on the One  
Thing in Hand.

People of poor memory are generally inattentive and fail to concentrate. Systems like Pelmanism help to good memory in that they focus the mind on the thing at hand. Dreamers read, and for the life of them cannot tell what the last sentence was, unless it was something in which they were vividly interested waking them out of their dream, and then it is fixed for good, thus showing that memory is conditioned on attention and concentration. To cure this requires heroic treatment. Make it a religious resolve to attend only to the thing in hand. If it is reading, concentrate on the book so thoroughly that every sentence takes clearly defined meaning in the mind. One cannot think of something else and at the same time understand and remember what he is reading. The trick in the game of memory is to overcome dreaming, abstraction, inattention. It can be done by persistent, patient, long continued effort.

## WATCH STOPS SHOT

In a Man's Hip Pocket, Acts as Armor  
Against Rear Fire.

While at work on a lawn at Fort Augusta, Pa., C. F. Boyer of Sunbury transferred his big silver watch from his vest to his hip pocket, and to this he attributes a possible escape from death.

A few minutes later he wanted to see what time it was, and found the timepiece stopped, the hands broken off and a big dent in the back. A high power rifle bullet was also in his pocket, and a hole in the cloth told how it went in.

Boyer says he felt no shock and heard no sound, but as the bullet fits the dent in his watch there appears to be no doubt that it was a stray shot from a rifle. The river is in full view of where he worked, and a person standing across the stream might have fired it. The police chief, who is an old Twenty-eighth division man, says it is not from an army rifle.

## Deed for Small Strip.

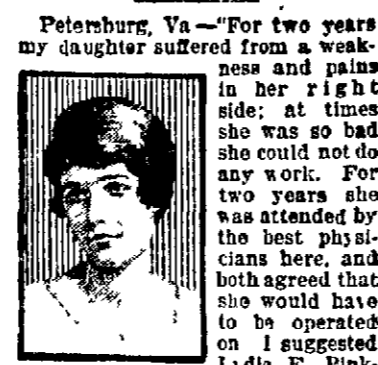
An unusual deed was signed the other day by H. Dryfoos, Jr., for a strip of land 8 inches wide and 40 feet long in the central part of Hazleton, Pa. It is at the rear of the Palace Cafe, Presto lunchrooms and the Kines and Neugass properties, which were destroyed by fire in the spring, and access to all of which was gained through the rear by this small piece of ground. It has been bought by the owners of the Presto, who control the entire tract.

## When Holland Banned Oranges

There was a time when Holland forbade the sale of oranges and carrots. Orange was the color of the stadtholder's family, and when the democratic feeling against this family was at its height the fruit or orange color was taboo.

## HER DAUGHTER WAS SAVED FROM OPERATION

Mrs. Wells of Petersburg  
Tells How.



Petersburg, Va.—"For two years my daughter suffered from a weakness and pains in her right side; at times she was so bad she could not do any work. For two years she was attended by the best physicians here, and both agreed that she would have to be operated on. I suggested Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and at first she hesitated to take it, but finally consented. I read a very beginning of it helped her, and now she is entirely well, and telling everybody how much good it has done her."—Mrs. W. D. Wells, 226 North Adams St., Petersburg, Va.

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30x3 1/2	Clin	\$21.60	\$12.45	\$24.00	\$2.50	30x3 1/2	\$11.25	\$21.75	
32x3 1/2	S S	\$25.15	\$13.95	\$27.00	\$2.65	32x3 1/2	\$12.95	\$25.40	
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32x4	S S	\$34.00	\$18.75	\$36.50	\$3.25	32x4	\$17.45	\$34.10	
34x4	S S	\$35.45	\$19.25	\$37.95	\$3.45	34x4	\$18.25	\$35.90	
34x4 1/2	S S	\$36.30	\$19.65	\$38.75	\$3.55	34x4 1/2	\$18.55	\$36.50	
32x4 1/2	S S	\$46.00	\$25.00	\$49.00	\$3.80	32x4 1/2	\$23.85	\$46.50	
33x4 1/2	S S	\$47.40	\$25.75	\$50.50	\$4.00	33x4 1/2	\$24.70	\$48.65	
34x4 1/2	S S	\$48.95	\$26.25	\$51.95	\$4.15	34x4 1/2	\$25.45	\$50.00	
35x4 1/2	S S	\$51.15	\$27.75	\$54.00	\$4.25	35x4 1/2	\$26.75	\$52.40	

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## COUNTY TREASURER SUBMITS HIS REPORT

(Concluded from Page Two.)

Collector of Pittsfield	3,282.55
Collector of Plainfield	4,337.41
Collector of Richfield	10,396.12
Collector of Roseboom	2,776.43
Collector of Springfield	7,145.50
Collector of Unadilla	7,919.23
Collector of Westford	2,465.98
Collector of Worcester	3,585.85
Chamberlain, City Oneonta	52,891.74
Dog license money	555.00
Return real tax	2,498.59
Sale of products County	2,405.36
Farm	598.45
Contributions to Superintendent of Poor	17,844.00
Motor Vehicle Registration	29.70
Returned Corporation Tax	1,338.93
Returned School Tax	244.50
Election Expenses Enrollment Books	57.50
Manufacturing and Mercantile Corporations	3,123.03
County Clerk Fees	4,724.02
General Interest	1,263.17
Armory Fund	7,812.09
Armory Maintenance	65.00
Osego Sanatorium	3,392.67
Temporary Highway Loans	53,000.00
Public School Money	72,178.26
Academies and Libraries	11,500.78
State Highway Aid	37,723.95
Bank Tax	21,815.60
Mortgage Tax	6,397.43
Railroad School Tax	1,733.80
Returned Tax Expenses	112.67
Incorporated Company	32,956.95
Taxes	116.10
Returned Tax Interest	35,000.00
Supervisors Loan	113.79
Highway Maintenance, Village of Gilbertsville	272.07
Highway Maintenance, Village of Unadilla	237.27
Highway Maintenance, Village of Otego	

Highway Maintenance, Village of Milford	151.58
Highway Maintenance, Village of Cherry Valley	73.11
Highway Maintenance, Village of Schenectady	167.24
Highway Maintenance, Village of Richfield Spa	87.96
Repair State roads in state	84,509.00
Motorcycle Registration	216.37
Interest on Rep. State Road Fund	1,925.71
Delaware Co. and Oswego Co. Orders	153.75
Total	\$617,317.71
Disbursements	
Sheriff's Salary Orders	4,534.89
Jail Inmates Orders	3,176.45
Jail Inmates Audits	2,149.18
Dog License Money	549.69
Collector of Osego, Omitted Tax	54.87
Motor Vehicle Registration, Burlington	708.49
Motor Vehicle Registration, Butternuts	782.07
Motor Vehicle Registration, Otego	561.10
Motor Vehicle Registration, Edmeston	671.86
Motor Vehicle Registration, Osego	598.97
Motor Vehicle Registration, Springfield	694.95
Motor Vehicle Registration, Laurens	628.18
Motor Vehicle Registration, New Lisbon	808.97
Motor Vehicle Registration, Unadilla	614.55
Motor Vehicle Registration, Roseboom	473.92
Motor Vehicle Registration, Plainfield	413.69
Motor Vehicle Registration, Decatur	333.44
Motor Vehicle Registration, Exeter	410.62
Motor Vehicle Registration, Cherry Valley	591.67
Motor Vehicle Registration, Middlefield	958.17

Motor Vehicle Registration, Milford	14.69
Motor Vehicle Registration, Morris	44.48
Examination in Lunacy, Butternuts	20.99
Examination in Lunacy, Cherry Valley	29.00
Examination in Lunacy, Edmeston	20.99
Examination in Lunacy, Exeter	40.00
Examination in Lunacy, Laurens	40.55
Examination in Lunacy, Milford	20.00
Examination in Lunacy, Morris	20.00
Examination in Lunacy, New Lisbon	20.00
Examination in Lunacy, Osego	60.00
Examination in Lunacy, Springfield	20.00
Examination in Lunacy, Worcester	20.00
Examination in Lunacy, City of Oneonta	180.00
State Treasurer, State Tax	31,468.06
State Treasurer, Stenographer's Tax	1,825.15
State Treasurer, Armory Tax	4,772.02
Returned School Tax	128.57
Refunded Taxes, Audits	216.61
Home Defense Note	1,200.00
Home Defense Committee	1,700.00
Tax Commissioner, Audits of 1917	27.50
Commissioners of Election	1,600.00
Election Expenses	7,998.17
Supervisors, Annual Session	7,394.58
Supervisors, Special Session	2,201.24
Supervisors, Com. Audits	2,282.70
Supervisors, Proceedings of 1917	872.50
Supervisors, Proceedings of 1918	976.08
Manufacturing and Mercantile Corporation Tax: Town of Burlington	3.12
Town of Butternuts	38.37
Town of Cherry Valley	25.76
Town of Edmeston	238.95
Town of Exeter	64.37
Town of Laurens	1.44
Town of Maryland	15.40
Town of Milford	23.80
Town of Morris	11.59
Town of New Lisbon	21.69
City of Oneonta	1,434.63
Town of Osego	19.49
Town of Otego	144.35
Town of Plainfield	1.67
Town of Richfield	454.07
Town of Roseboom	1.56
Town of Springfield	5.16
Town of Unadilla	126.96
Town of Worcester	86.98
Village of Cooperstown	69.24
Village of Gilbertsville	1.50
Village of Milford	2.54
Village of Richfield Spa	262.76
Village of Unadilla	53.04
Village of Cherry Valley	6.43
Village of Schenectady	3.13
Village of Morris	.60
Village of Otego	3.30
County Treasurer, Salary	1,100.00
County Treasurer, Stenographer	680.00
County Treasurer, Postage and Express	83.90
County Treasurer, Audits	413.05
Court House, Audits	1,393.69
County Clerks, Bldg. Audits	327.23

County Clerk, Salary	7,767.42
County Clerk, Audits	2,802.09
General Interest	342.39
Supreme Court Civil	2,302.70
County Judge, Salary	1,500.00
County Judge, Audits	91.10
County Court Civil	4.20
County Clerk as Clerk of Court, Audits	347.15
Court Library, Audits	332.22
Surrogate, Salary	4,108.34
Surrogate, Audits	1,523.03
Surrogate, Postage	125.00
County Sealer, Salary	800.00
County Sealer, Audits	285.85
County Attorney, Salary	2,000.00
Armory Act. No. 2	230.02
Armory Act. No. 3	45.00
Armory Act. No. 5	78.60
Armory Act. No. 1	5,878.90
Armory Act. No. 4	1,409.29
Osego County Examinations in Lunacy	80.00
School Superintendents	358.75
Educational Notices	5.25
Deaf mutes, audits	735.49
Blind, Audits	34.28
District Attorney, Salary	1,500.00
District Attorney, Audits	652.25
District Attorney, Expenses	199.00
Sheriff's Office and Quarters Audits	849.31
Coroner's Salaries	600.00
Coroner's Audits	1,022.30
Supreme Court Criminal	1,729.91
County Court Criminal	2,135.08
Justices and Constables, Audits	676.87
Jail, Audits	885.86
Penitentiary, Audits	314.29
Probation Officer, Audits	170.00
Private Reform Schools, Audits	416.57
Superintendent of Poor	2,744.42
Alms House	9,823.41
Alms House Inmates	16,329.77
Hospitals, Audits	1,332.37
Tuberculosis Hospital	4,234.19
Osego Sanatorium, Note	6,000.00
Osego Sanatorium	13,060.37
Temporary Outside Relief	1,755.67
Osego Sanatorium Bond	
Interest	2,018.75
Epileptics, Audits	57.35
Feeble Minded, Audits	131.67
Private Orphan Asylum, Audits	842.32
Cooper Foundation	19,064.50
County Agent, Placing Dependents	750.00
Soldiers Burials, Audits	810.00
Soldiers Headstones, Audits	165.00
Highway Maintenance, Burlington	350.00
Highway Maintenance, Butternuts	350.00
Highway Maintenance, Cherry Valley	198.75
Highway Maintenance, Edmeston	150.00
Highway Maintenance, Exeter	100.00
Highway Maintenance, Hartwick	250.00
Highway Maintenance, Maryland	700.00
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Highway Maintenance, Milford	600.00
Highway Maintenance, Morris	200.00
Highway Maintenance, Oneonta	400.00
Highway Maintenance, Otego	400.00
Highway Maintenance, Osego	447.50
Highway Maintenance, Richfield	200.00
Highway Maintenance, Roseboom	50.00
Highway Maintenance, Springfield	50.00
Highway Maintenance, Unadilla	150.00
Highway Maintenance, Westford	200.00
Highway Maintenance, Worcester	700.00
Highway Maintenance, Plainfield	450.00
Highway Superintendent, Salary	561.23
Highway Superintendent, Audits	349.77
County Line Bridges, Audits	334.29
County Highway No. 1, 302	12,982.20
County Highway No. 1, 405	1,839.95
County Highway No. 1, 405	556.00
Highway Bond, Interest	9,750.00
Temporary Highway Loan Interest	880.00
Highway Bonds, 1-10	1,000.00
Temporary Highway Loan Public School Monies	12,178.26
Library Money	12,500.78
State Highway Aid	7,723.95
Bank Tax	1,315.60
Mortgage Tax	4,938.88
Railroad School Taxes	883.06
Lighting County Buildings	1,952.92
Rights of Way, County Highways	150.00
Temporary Loan, Note Paid	13,000.00
County Hospital Inmates	157.87
Farm Bureau	21.00
Highway Maintenance, Village of Gilbertsville	270.16
Highway Maintenance, Village of Unadilla	172.14
Highway Maintenance, Village of Otego	42.12
Highway Maintenance, Village of Milford	291.02
Highway Maintenance, Village of Cherry Valley	41.66
Highway Maintenance, Village of Schenectady	147.87
Repair State Roads	120,445.97
Balance on hand October 31, 1919	42,585.74
Total	\$617,317.71

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